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Report Is Announced

THE President has approved the recommendations of a Navy Department selection board for promotion of the following 64 lieutenant commanders of the line to the grade of commander. Thirteen of the officers selected will be available for immediate promotion to the grade of commander, provided they qualify by physical and professional examination. The remainder will be available as vacancies occur during the course of approximately one year.

Joseph Leroy Nielson.
Eric Lloyd Barr.
Rivers Johnson Carstarphen.
Morton Lyndholm Deyo.
Virgil Childers Griffin, jr.
Benjamin Perlman.
Howard Harrison Good.
Ernest Gregor Small.
Carleton Herbert Wright.
Herman Edward Fischer.
Willard Everett Cheadle.
Thomas Leigh Gatch.
Harry Gates Patrick.
Alfred Eugene Montgomery.
Andrew Carl Bennett.
James Chaffin Clark.
James Campbell Monfort.
Harold Dodd.
Robert Archibald Hall.
Guy Chapman Hitchcock.
Anton Bennett Anderson.
Ralph Strafford Wentworth.
Mahlon Street Tisdale.
Schuyler Mills.
James Leslie King.
Davis De Treville.
Homer Chapin Wick.
Robert Alfred Lavender.
Robert Stevenson Haggart.
Raymond Earle Kerr.
George Hudson Fort.
Lunsford Lomax Hunter.
Ernest William Broadbent.
Forrest Unna Lake.
Robert Rowe Thompson.
Elliott Buckmaster.
Walter Stanley DeLany.
Emory Percival Eldredge.
Ellis Mark Zacharias.
Clarence Gulbranson.
Donald Flanner Patterson.
Hiester Hoogewerff.
Louis Emil Denfeld.
Carroll Morgan Hall.
William Stetson Hogg, jr.
Stephen Boutwell Robinson.
William Garrett Greenman.
James Arthur Crutchfield.
Charles Perry Mason.
John Joseph Brown.
Campbell Dallas Edgar.
Walter Stanley Haas.
DeWitt Clinton Ramsey.
Roscoe Ernest Schuirman.
Ingram Cecil Sowell.
Francis Elliott Maynard Whiting.
Charles Andrews Lockwood, jr.
Paul Seymour Theiss.
Aaron Stanton Merrill.
Charles Snow Alden.
Otto Marquard Forster.
Leonard Noel Linsley.
William Henry Purnell Blandy.
James Cary Jones, jr.

To Press Vinson Bill

CHAIRMAN CARL VINSON of the House Naval Committee declared this week that he would try to bring his ten-year ship replacement bill before Congress soon, and hoped to put it through this session.

Some time ago, the House Naval Committee, although endorsing the bill, agreed to postpone reporting it, in the hope of furthering the Geneva conference. This action was taken, it was understood, at the request of party leaders.

"We already have a pretty good idea that the Geneva conference will be a failure," stated Mr. Vinson this week, "for that reason, I see no need for delaying action any further."

New Chairman Gives
Views on Army Policy

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. McSWAIN, of Greenville, S. C., was officially appointed chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs this week, succeeding the late Representative Percy E. Quin, of Mississippi. In response to a request, Mr. McSwain issued a statement setting forth his personal views, in which he emphasized his belief in National Defense, the importance of the Air Corps and maintained that the Cavalry and other uses of the horse in the Army is "obsolete."

The committee will hold its first meeting under the regime of Mr. McSwain Tuesday, when it will determine which of the 1,200 bills before it will be given priority. The bill introduced by Representative James, of Michigan, setting up a separate promotion list for the Air Corps, will be one of the first to be considered, Mr. McSwain said.

Mr. McSwain's Statement

"I could not say that the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs can determine any policy, because he is largely the presiding officer of the Committee as a whole and it is not within either his power or his province to prescribe a policy. But I have no objections to outlining my individual views as to what policies should be and in the promotion of any bill in harmony with these policies, I shall not hesitate to use the limit of my power and influence.

"In the first place, the Committee on Military Affairs is a committee of broad and general jurisdiction and in

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House Committee Reports
Marine Corps Promotion Bill

THE House Naval Affairs Committee Thursday voted to favorably report the bill redistributing officer personnel in the United States Marine Corps, after defeating 14 to 2 a motion to strike from the measure, section 16, which section limits the forced retirement features of the bill.

The vote followed statements by Chairman Carl Vinson (Democrat), Georgia, that the controversial section would virtually "nullify" advantages claimed under the bill. He declared himself in sympathy with the motion to strike the provision, but asked committee members to defeat it because it would require additional appropriations.

Representative Roy O. Woodruff (Republican), Michigan, offered the motion to strike. Indications were that Representative Woodruff would offer a similar motion when the bill is considered by the House.

Representative Fred A. Britten (Republican), Illinois, voted with Mr. Woodruff to eliminate the section.

"When you are spending millions of dollars on the Marine Corps, a matter of a few thousand dollars additional a year is a small item in connection with a bill as important as this," Representative Britten told the committee.

The section, which is retained in the bill as reported, reads as follows:

"Section 16. That officers of the Marine Corps in the ranks or grades of lieutenant colonel and major shall not be retired because of not being on a promotion list or on an eligible list for appointment as head of a staff department, and shall be eligible for consideration for promotion by promotion boards without regard to completion of 28 and 21 years' service, respectively. Upon promotion or advancement after the approval of this Act, commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, except the Major General Commandant, heads

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Protests Against Cut
In Services Increase

WITH the protests of an aroused Nation ringing in their ears, those members of the House who plan to reduce the Army and Navy are working quietly toward their ends.

It is now planned to keep the War Department appropriation bill in the Appropriations Committee for another six weeks. Hearings will begin on the Navy bill next Wednesday, consuming many weeks, after which the committee, which probably will attempt personnel cuts in both the Navy and Marine Corps, will be in no hurry to report it out. Normally the Army bill is reported to the House just after the Christmas recess, followed shortly by the Navy bill.

In general, the reasons for this program is two-fold: First, a hope that the situation in the Far East will clear up and that Geneva dispatches will be hopeful in tone—thus giving the reduction advocates a chance to say that world peace is in sight and armed defense no longer vital; second, a belief that the protests of National Defense proponents will die out and the public forget them.

What will develop at Shanghai and Geneva to afford ammunition for the pacifists cannot be foretold. Obviously they will attempt to make capital out of the Geneva conference, no matter what takes place there.

But the hope of the reductionists that sentiment in behalf of National Defense will subside is ill-founded. With the American Legion's National Defense Committee swinging into action

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War Dept. Plan for Disposal
Of Posts Goes to Congress

SALE and transfer of Army reservations no longer of military necessity to the Government, to swell the military post construction fund, would be authorized under bills introduced in the Senate and House Wednesday at the request of the War Department.

Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, on transmitting the measures to the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees, said:

"A careful study has been made recently, and it has been determined that no present prospective military necessity exists for the further retention by the War Department of the various properties which it is now proposed to sell," he wrote.

"The sale of these properties will augment the Military Post Construction Fund, thereby making necessary additional funds for permanent construction at remaining posts, and will also eliminate the cost of maintenance and upkeep of properties intended to be disposed of in the proposed bill."

Of the 20 reservations to be shifted, the transfer of 8 was recommended by the Interdepartmental Committee appointed by the President to determine what utilization could be made of abandoned military reservations by other departments, Secretary Hurley wrote.

The bill provides for the transfer and disposal of posts as follows:

To the Department of Justice
Chanute Field, Ill.; Park Field, Tenn.; Ft. Lincoln, N. Dak.; Ft. Eustis, Va.; Camp Lee, Va.; provided that the President may designate as migratory bird refuges, to be administered under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of Feb. 18, 1929 (45 Stat. 1222) such portion or portions of Ft. Eustis and Camp Lee, aforesaid, as he may in his discretion determine to be desirable for such purpose.

To the Department of Agriculture
Ft. Mott, N. J., and Fisherman's Is-

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Plan Special Clause
To Prevent Pay Suits

IN applying the "no pay increase and no promotions" amendment to the Army and Navy, Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is planning specific wording to forestall court suits that would be bound to follow the withholding of the statutory longevity pay increases.

Discussing the possibility of lawsuits to recover later the pay the Appropriations Committee is planning to withhold from the officers and enlisted men, Mr. Byrns told the Army and Navy Journal this week:

"I've got a way to take care of the whole thing, and if the House passes it we won't have any law suits to fear. You'll have to guess at what it is. I shouldn't have said this much."

He added, however, that his special proposal would apply only to the Army, Navy and Postoffice promotions and salary increases.

To those speculating on the probable trend Mr. Byrns' amendment will take several possibilities occur. He may, for example, insert a clause providing that the operation of any existing laws in conflict with the pay and promotion "freezing" amendment would be suspended during the period covered by the bill. Or he may actually propose repeal of those provisions of existing law conflicting with his amendment.

Another possibility suggested is the inclusion of a provision specifically denying payment of any claim arising from the operation of the amendment. Then again it may simply provide that anyone accepting salaries from the money appropriated under the bill will by his acceptance of such salaries agree to waive any claims. The extreme precaution may be required in the form of requiring the submission of written waivers upon acceptance of pay.

At any rate it is evident from Mr. Byrns' utterances that he and his committee are planning to make the freezing of pay and promotion in the services "stick."

If the amendment on the service bills follows the thought expressed by the committee in the agriculture and interior bills (and it is their expressed intention of doing so) it will wreak havoc on the military and naval services. The only exceptions to its drastic operation would be those promotions or filling of vacancies which the President may, in writing, deem absolutely necessary. It is considered probable that with the amendments in effect the President would interpret strictly the intent of Congress and be extremely wary of the filling of vacancies or the making of promotions.

One of the damages that would be wrought (unless the President should decide otherwise) would be the inability to commission any graduates of either service academy during the operation of the law, for such commissioning would constitute filling of vacancies in the services.

Neither would it be possible to enter new classes in the academies this Fall, inasmuch as such would constitute the filling of vacancies in the Corps of Cadets and the Regiment of Midshipmen.

In the matter of the stoppage of pay increases the class hardest hit probably would be the group that came into the service during the World War, for the majority of them would come into their 15-year pay period next Summer and under the operation of the proposed amendment would not benefit from the longevity increase due them.

Observers of the progress of the "freezing" amendment are watching with interest for the action of the Senate on the agriculture bill, which is the first regular supply bill to come before it. That bill as sent to the Senate from the House contains the amendment. The

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Nation - Wide Protests Voiced Against Proposed Reduction Of Army

NATION-WIDE sentiment is aroused against the proposals of the House subcommittee on War Department appropriations to tear down the frame work of National Defense as set up in the National Defense Act. The action of the National Defense Committee of the American Legion this week in reporting that the "so-called hand of economy has placed its fingers upon the throat of our Army and Navy and is slowly strangling them to death," and coincidentally demanding an increase in Army personnel strength and the enactment of legislation to build the Navy up to treaty strength shows the trend of sentiment and will do much to influence the legislators.

In New York the Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War are holding a campaign to arouse the leaders of business in New York City into a realization of the gravity of the situation and are protesting against "what may be tantamount to a crime against our country at this time when no nation can be assured of extended peace and security."

Various state, civic and patriotic organizations are registering protests with their Congressmen. For example, in Louisiana, the Chamber of Commerce of Lafayette is writing its Congressmen petitioning them to sanction no reductions in the present strength of the Regular Army and Navy, while the Stanley Martin Legion Post and the Evangeline Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association in the same place are taking similar action.

In addition to the editorial comment quoted in the previous issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*, a great many others have given voice to similar sentiments.

IN BERKELEY, CALIF., we find the *Daily Gazette* saying, "Unpreparedness, either for violence or disaster, is inexcusable in an enlightened country. Dikes are erected in preparedness for rising rivers; sewer systems and hygiene are employed as protection against disease and epidemics; the police are our first line of defense against lawlessness and vice; inspection and regulation of construction and materials entering into the construction of private and public buildings, are preparedness measures for the protection of life and property. Without preparedness the human race, under the most ideal of conditions on this earth, would be continually subjected to dangers which it would be powerless to combat."

THE Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* believes that "Economy is not the underlying purpose of Congressman Collins and the small minority in Congress that are supporting his attack * * * Economy is only the new catchword which they have adopted for a sapping expedition against the National Defense. * * * When the War Department appropriation bill was before the House last year, Congressman Collins attempted to justify his pacifist program upon the ground that 'our obligations under the Kellogg pact' committed us to such a course. Now, with the Japanese Army in complete possession of Manchuria, and the Japanese fleet off Shanghai, Congressman Collins attempts to justify his pacifist program by changing his 'catchword' to 'economy.' * * *

"Congress should recall the advice of George Washington that 'to be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.' "If Congressman Collins is right, then Washington was all wrong.

"And if Washington was right, then Congressman Collins would seem to be an unpatriotic nincompoop.

"Somehow, Congressman Collins appears to be proving that Washington was right."

COMMENTING on the action of House leaders in holding up the Army bill because of world conditions, the Worcester, Mass., *Telegram*, points out, "Because coming events cannot be foretold, because Japan's future conduct may be as unpredictable as its recent conduct has been, Congress obviously is sharing

and reflecting a general apprehensiveness regarding our security. Yet actual security has not changed—only our definition of it. Japan's conduct of recent weeks has not of itself made our Army and Navy more necessary; it has served only to make us more conscious of the purposes for which the Army and Navy exist. * * * It is only obvious that if security today demands maintenance of the Army at its 1931 size, the same Army was also necessary two weeks ago, when there was such talk of curtailment. And this must be so until adequate machinery has been set up in the world to adjudicate without resort to war all international disputes."

"SOME economy is extravagance," opines the Muncie, Ind., *Press*, asserting, "The American people want more economy in government, but not the sort of economy that is involved in failing to put locks on our doors, or in discharging our fire and police forces as a moral gesture against burglars and fires. At times when we do not need military protection for our government and people, the maintenance of an army may look to some people like extravagance. But in case trouble should arise, the failure to have an adequate defensive force would look to everybody, that is, everybody interested in the safety of the American government and people, like the most reckless extravagance."

THE *Star*, in Indianapolis, Ind., believes "It is unfortunate just now that the shake-up of House committees brought to the chairmanship of the subcommittee handling War Department appropriations a Mississippi Representative, Collins, who has long been opposing various Army needs. * * * Neither politics, pacifism nor reckless slashing under the guise of saving should be permitted to interrupt the program prepared under the National Defense Act."

THE *Washington Post* declares that "Trying to cut down the American Army is like attempting to skin a skeleton." Continuing: "In the circumstances the effort to eliminate 10,000 officers and men from the American Army and to abolish Citizens Military Training Camps is a stupid blunder. Does the Democratic subcommittee propose to leave the United States defenseless in a hostile world? * * * The committee would confer a favor upon the country if it would reveal the process by which it arrived at this decision to sacrifice the national security. * * * There is a point where trimming the budget ceases to be economy and becomes folly. Does the committee propose to do away with national security to save taxpayers a few thousand dollars? Its proposal is a challenge to the intelligence of the American people."

IN BOSTON, the *Transcript* says, "Only on the theory that they are shutting their eyes to every other consideration except an arbitrary saving of cash can a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the House justify their action in drastically cutting the number of officers and men in the Regular Army and the National Guard and eliminating the Summer training camps. This foreshadows wreckage of even what structure of national defense still remains."

THE *Washington Star*, commenting on the suggested elimination of 2,000 officers and 8,000 enlisted men, says, "While this proposal to eliminate 10,000 men from the Army is advanced, other groups at the Capitol are urging the appropriation of hundreds of millions of dollars to put other men on the Government pay roll so as to reduce unemployment. These other men, employed in civilian roles and for construction of government works, would be paid at far higher rates than the men it is proposed to remove from the Army. It does not appear, therefore, that the country would save anything by throwing 10,000 Army men out of employment, adding that number to the roll of the unemployed."

Promotion on Retirement

(Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, has introduced in the Senate, Bill S 3415 to promote officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, upon retirement, for war service. Senator Sheppard sent the following statement to the *Army and Navy Journal* giving his reasons for introducing the measure. The text of his bill is appended to the statement.)

IN expanding the Army during the World War from its peace-time strength to an Army of over 3,000,000 officers and men, it was necessary to promote temporarily to higher ranks officers of the Regular Army, as well as to appoint officers from other sources, to properly officer the new regiments, brigades, divisions, etc. The officers of the Army were scattered everywhere, forming the nuclei upon which to build and maintain the new forces.

It was impossible to preserve relative seniority in making these promotions, as everything must be subordinated to the necessity of getting troops to France in the shortest possible time. If an officer was needed, the promotion was made of an officer near at hand, even though several hundred of his seniors, equally or even more efficient by virtue of longer service, remained unpromoted.

Proximity thus really became the determining factor in a great many of these wartime promotions. Some officers were so situated that they were repeatedly promoted; others were so situated that they were promoted only one rank; some were forgotten and received no wartime promotion at all. In some cases, officers temporarily in hospitals due to wounds or sickness as a result of arduous service, had their promotions recalled, since they were not fit for immediate field service.

Promotion during the latter part of the war depended upon the recommendation of commanding officers, instead of upon past record and performance of duty. If an officer was not recommended, he had absolutely no

chance of promotion. A promotion usually was followed by a transfer of the promoted officer to some other organization and a commanding officer could hold on to his efficient officers by withholding their rightful promotion. Many officers lost out by the very qualities that should have earned promotion. Some commanding officers would not recommend any officers for promotion. Some commanding officers found it easier to recommend officers they knew personally—a human failing. In some organizations the commanding officers changed so often that deserving officers did not have a chance to be recommended. Instructors at various training camps had noticeably slow promotion, yet the important position of instructor would seem to guarantee efficiency and confidence in their ability.

Just the fortunes of war; it could not be helped; but the forgotten officers served just as efficiently as those more fortunately situated, as is testified to by decorations of our own, and by our Allied Governments, for their services.

The Army knew why these conditions existed, but the friends and relatives of these officers could not understand why they stood still while officers junior to them were promoted to higher ranks. For instance: One of the three officers who entered the Army in 1899, and who was promoted to lieutenant colonel only, would find it difficult to explain to his friends and relatives that only the fortunes of war left him a lieutenant colonel while several hundred of his juniors attained the wartime rank of colonel. Some had entered the Service 12 years later than he, yet this officer was cited in official orders for his services. Contrast this with the fact that nine days after the Armistice several captains of the Philippine Scouts were promoted from captain to colonel. They were demoted back to captain one month later. Some were retired as captains and were immediately promoted to the wartime rank of colonel on the retired list under the Act of June 21, 1930.

These are some of the factors that denied officers of the Army equal opportunity for wartime promotion and created a discrimination that would be perpetuated under the Act of June 21, 1930, unless rectified by the provisions of Section 1 of this bill.

The object of section 1 is to recognize the wartime services of these officers who were not affected by the Act of June 21, 1930. The object of this resume is to explain why they were not affected by that Act, since they were the victims of circumstances beyond their control.

That equal opportunity for promotion did not exist is shown by the table given below. This table includes all Regular Army officers remaining on the active list in 1930, who entered the Army between 1900 and 1916. It shows the wartime rank distribution of each annual class and includes all the Arms of the Service.

Of the officers commissioned in 1901, 237 served in the wartime rank of colonel and 118 served in the wartime rank of lieutenant colonel. All would have been colonels had the opportunity for promotion been equal.

Of the officers commissioned in 1911, normally, all would have attained the wartime rank of lieutenant colonel. Instead 15 were colonels, 60 were lieutenant colonels, 102 were majors, 2 were captains. Other classes show that the same conditions existed. There is no question as to the efficiency of the officers listed, they are all officers on the active list. (Data taken from the Official Army Register of 1930):

Year commissioned:	Served in wartime rank of:	Brig. Gen.	Col.	LT. Col.	Cap.	1st Lt.
1899.....	3	47	11	—	—	—
1900.....	13	237	118	—	—	—
1901.....	—	41	36	2	—	—
1902.....	1	36	52	1	—	—
1903.....	6	38	64	2	—	—
1904.....	—	29	33	6	—	—
1905.....	—	24	30	2	—	—
1906.....	—	25	46	14	—	—
1907.....	—	22	59	39	—	—
1908.....	—	27	56	29	—	—
1909.....	—	18	77	36	2	—
1910.....	—	15	60	162	2	—
1911.....	—	4	78	97	3	—
1912.....	—	—	38	71	3	—
1913.....	—	—	1	21	55	1
1914.....	—	—	12	103	3	—
1915.....	—	—	12	223	120	—
1916.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

This occurred, yet the efficiency of

all officers who enter the Army in the same year varies very little and is practically the same. The rank distribution clearly proves that equal opportunity for wartime promotion was not afforded more than one-half of the officers of the Army.

The object of Section 2 is to recognize the wartime service of officers who held higher rank during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection or the Boxer rebellion than the rank they now hold on the retired list. It promotes them to such wartime rank. Only a very few are affected by this section, possibly about ten. Those who were retired in a rank equivalent to such wartime rank prior to the World War, and whose age or physical condition did not permit them to serve during this war, will have their previous wartime service recognized under the provisions of Section 1.

There will be no increase in active or retired pay or allowances due to promotions under the provisions of this bill.

Thirty-nine years after the close of the Civil War, by the Act of April 23, 1904, a similar recognition of service during that war was made by Congress. Service during the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion has not been recognized as yet, although more than 30 years have elapsed. Twelve years after the Armistice, by the Act of June 21, 1930, Congress recognized the World War service of a small percentage of the officers of the Army. It is only fitting that the World War service of all officers be recognized at this time while they are alive. Senate Bill 3415 will accomplish this purpose.

Following are the provisions of Senator Sheppard's bill:

That all commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States, who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during any war, who have been or may hereafter be retired according to law shall, on retirement in the cases of officers now on the active list, and as of June 21, 1930, in the cases of officers now on the retired list, be advanced in rank on the retired list to the next higher

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Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army—Four New Type of Tanks Received at Ft. Benning; Representative McSwain Says House Military Committee Will Consider Air Corps Efficiency Bill; Complete List of Members of the Class to Be Convened in March at Randolph Field; Notes on the Development of Projectiles; Interview With Appropriations Committee Chairman Byrns on Army Reduction?

Navy—Marine Corps—Navy Cancels Next Year's Battle Efficiency Competitions Following Adoption of New System for Conducting Engineering Competition; List of Naval and Marine Corps Officers in Chinese War Zone; Progress Report on Air Navigation Research; Resume of Report of Murfin Board; State Department Takes Step to Assure Against Another "Shearer Incident"?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Geneva Conference

THE disarmament conference, under the auspices of the League of Nations, was formally opened in Geneva Feb. 2 with some 55 member states and the United States and Russia in attendance.

An ominous background was formed by the undeclared war in China and the growing tenseness of the European situation.

The realities in Asia were forcibly emphasized to the delegates when the hour of opening the conference was set back while the Council of the League considered its next move with reference to two of its Asiatic members.

Arthur Henderson, former British Foreign Secretary, opened the meeting with an hour-long review of post-war efforts toward disarmament.

The following days were devoted to organization and Feb. 6 to receiving petitions from many countries urging disarmament—an invocation in gatherings of this kind.

The first item of substance was Andre Tardieu's presentation of France's proposal, Feb. 5, in which he called for the creation of a League of Nations military force which would have or could requisition all capital ships as now defined in naval treaties, all submarines above a certain tonnage, all heavy artillery and all large bombing planes and airships.

The French proposal was presented first by special request of France. It was eloquently silent on the question of reduction of the present army and navy of France. Editorial reaction to the international military force was favorable in Poland and the Little Entente allies of France. American, British and German editors were, on the whole, emphatically hostile.

The British proposal was made by Sir John Simon on Feb. 8 and followed lines previously developed by the Foreign Office—reduction of the size and guns of capital ships, abolition of submarines, abolition of poison gas and bacteriological warfare, and a 25 per cent reduction in current military budgets.

Ambassador Hugh Gibson, speaking for America, offered a nine-point program urging the extension beyond 1936 of the existing naval treaties, the abolition of submarines and poison gas and bacteriological warfare, protection of the civil population from air bombs and offered to accept budgetary limitation to prevent a qualitative competition—after the physical levels of armaments had been set. It was silent on the reduction of the size and power of capital ships except by implications, i. e., the possible implication that the capital ship holiday be extended without replacements being built.

Up to this point the British and American viewpoints might be called reconcilable but both diverge widely from that of the French. The German stand, presented by Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, is in head-on collision with the French proposal. Germany demanded the restoration of full sovereignty in the matter of her armaments, reminding the victors in the late war that her own forcible disarmament was only the first step to general disarmament. He reminded his hearers that the victors made their pledge to bring down their own armaments "without condition."

Japan's position, presented by Tsuneo Matsudaira, was for the curtailment in size of capital ships, cur-

tailment in size or even total abolition of aircraft carriers, prohibition of landing on decks on any vessels other than carriers, abolition of gas and bacteria warfare. He defended the submarine.

Dino Grandi, on behalf of Italy, fell in with the British proposal, and August Zaleski, on behalf of Poland, with the French proposals.

Roughly, therefore, there are two grand schools of thought running through this conference as there has been through every other conference and negotiations since Versailles, France and her allies insist that security must precede reduction of armaments. Germany, with partial support from the English-speaking countries and Italy, says reduction of armaments will make for security. Less abstractly this means that France will do all in her power to keep Germany disarmed while she and her allies remains armed and Germany will do all in her power to break the fetters of the "peace of revenge."

The well-informed Frank Simons sees in this Franco-Germany clash of opinions all the marks of unreconcilable difference. "As a consequence," he says in the New York Evening Post of Feb. 10, "plans are already formulating for adjournment in March to extend over the French and German elections, that is, until June. Unless, these elections take a form now unlooked for, the reconvenement is likely to be followed by a fresh adjournment with the American election as a pretext. The problem henceforth is not to achieve results in the conference made impossible by the absolute break between French and German policies, but to find a means of ending the sessions without open rupture or new exasperations of national rancors."

"Practical Pacifists"

WHILE the original recipients of Secretary Stimson's appellation, "Practical Pacifists," are settling themselves for a stay in Geneva, contributions to the Army and Navy Journal's contest for the best definition of the term continue to pour in.

From all corners of the country definitions are arriving, a few of which are reproduced below.

Remember the conditions: Length limit, 50 words; closing date, April 1; prize, one year's subscription to the Army and Navy Journal.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who is willing to witness,

- (a) His home being burglarized,
- (b) His family assaulted,
- (c) His property stolen

without yelling for the police!"

L. A. Harriman,

Lt. Col., OD, SC, Indiana NG.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is not a yellow sentimental sniveling weakling, anything for Peace to save his own skin. A 'Practical Pacifist' is a far-visioned, clean-eyed person who has the courage to sacrifice his own or the far more precious lives of their beloved ones, if necessary to the ends of establishing and retaining Peace."

Mrs. W. A. Burgett.

One reader prefers to define, for example, writing the following letter:

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

In reading the Army and Navy Journal, I found that you were running a "Practical Pacifist" letter contest. This recalled to my memory a story, told me by my mother, of a real "Practical Pacifist."

During the War of 1812, a Quaker, from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was enroute for France on an American ship. This Quaker's name was Frank Hook and he was a blacksmith by trade. Frank Hook stood about six feet six inches in height and weighed close to two hundred and sixty pounds, all of which was bone and hard muscle. Hook, however, was not a fighting man and he had never been known to even speak strongly to any man or beast.

One morning as the vessel was nearing the French coast it was attacked by a British privateersman and was soon drawn into sharp battle. The British ship soon drew near and grappled the American. While all these preliminaries were taking place, Frank Hook was calmly seated in his cabin reading. However, the noise of the close conflict aroused his interest and he went on deck to see what was the matter. As the British ship grappled the American, the sailors of the Brit-

ish ship tried to take the American ship by boarding. At this time the Quaker stepped down to the rail and as each Englishman came over the side, he lifted him up and threw him to the deck of the British ship, which was about 16 feet below, saying to him, "Friend, thou hast no place on this ship."

That, my dear reader, is my idea of a "Practical Pacifist."

Gene Gilhuly III,
Cadet First Lieutenant,
C. C. N. Y., ROTC.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who practices keeping peace at the expense of his or her own country."

Old Soldier.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is a pseudo patriot, hireling of a foreign government, who earns his shekels by opposing all legislation that is necessary for the defense of our country and whose parasitical machiavellian machinations, if successful, would reduce our nation to a defenseless stupor worse than that prevailing in China today."

Thomas Leonard,
Lt. Col., Reserve.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who goes fully armed—'Yes, cap-a-pie, my lord'—armed from head to foot (where other nations are concerned) and carrying a 'big stick'."

"The eternal bliss and peacefulness of this condition is beyond words. Let us have peace!"

Julia B. Giles.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is one who hopes for peace, but prepares for war!"

Mrs. A. W. Hanson.

"A 'Practical Pacifist' is an agent for yellow journalism; one who seeks cheap publicity; one who has nothing but animosity for any American citizen who loves and who would give his life for his country and wants his country respected."

William Sneath.

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Oppose Army Reduction

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with all the weight of that organization behind it and with the press of the Nation, patriotic and civic organizations, outspoken against the proposed slashes, it is hardly likely that the sentiment will be such as can be brushed aside by Congress.

One encouraging note struck this week was the statement by Representative McSwain (now chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, having succeeded the late Representative Quin) that he is opposed to any reduction in the Army.

The American Legion's defense committee submitted the following report: "We believe the American people have confidence in the sincerity of the American Legion, it being our desire and faith to serve them."

"The American Legion would be void of patriotic impulse if it failed to defend its policy upon national defense. Our investigation convinces us that the present defense of America is not only a crime but is a national disgrace. The Regular Army does not equal the military force allowed a defeated Germany by the victorious Allies. Forces are at work within and without our country seeking to weaken and destroy our military strength and make our nation a helpless physical bankrupt."

"America was created for the purpose of security. The Constitution gives Congress alone the right to declare war. Congress alone can define national defense."

"Congress defined national security when it enacted the National Defense Act of 1920. Our National Defense Act is the greatest military law ever established. Upon it rests the safety and the peace of the American people. This act pledged America to the expenditure of money over a period of years for the purpose of keeping the American Army on a parity with other great nations."

"The other great nations of the world have supported their armies and their navies. The so-called band of economy has placed its fingers upon the throat of our Army and our Navy and is slowly strangling them to death. An examination of the conditions as they actually exist will convince any mind that the security pledged the American people by our National Defense Act

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Brig. Gen. Perry L. Miles, USA, upon his appointment to that rank on Feb. 1;
Comdr. Cleveland McCauley, upon his assignment to duty as naval attache at the American Legation at Peiping, China;
Lt. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, USNR, upon his re-election as president of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association.

exists only upon paper and in the hearts of our people.

"The men who fought the last war and the mothers whose sons did not return can not be satisfied while they see the present, and know the future sons of America must live under the danger of being called out to war without a chance and unprepared."

"The American Legion would ask the American people this important question: 'Why is it, if our Congress defined American security in the National Defense Act of 1920, that we now in 1932 find the actual defense of our country weakened and in danger?'"

"The American Legion believes that it is false economy to strangle national defense, and that it would be better to economize in other departments of our Government rather than jeopardize the life of the nation itself. With the light of other days around us, the American Legion can not subscribe to the doctrine of economizing at the expense of national security."

"Your committee recommends that the American Legion take a firm and aggressive stand in presenting to the American people through their Congress the following:

"1. That we favor the enactment into law of Senate Resolution No. 51, known as the Hale Act, and H. R. 8230, known as the Vinson Resolution, in order that our Navy may be brought up to the parity strength provided by the London Treaty."

"2. We favor increasing the present strength of the Regular Army from 12,000 to 14,000 officers and to 165,000 enlisted men, the Air Service to have its just portion of such increases, and that our Army be fully maintained as provided by the National Defense Act of 1920, and we pledge the American Legion to resist to the utmost any proposed reduction in the present commissioned personnel of the Army."

"3. We pledge the American Legion to oppose any reduction in appropriations for the National Guard of the United States; the R. O. T. C. units, C. M. T. C. units, and the Organized Reserve, because we believe them to be necessary for the security of America."

"4. We are opposed to what is known as House Resolution 4742, or any similar proposed law which would provide for the establishment of a department of government known as a Department of National Defense, at the present time."

"5. We favor the passage by the present Congress of House Resolution No. 69, known as the Reid resolution, which, in effect, guarantees to the American people the security provided under our present National Defense Law, and the appointment of a committee to investigate our national defense."

"6. We approve of the national rifle matches, national small arms firing school, our civilian rifle clubs and the aid now being given them under the provisions of the National Defense Act, and we oppose any reduction in the present appropriations in support of them."

"7. We urge that national headquarters of the American Legion immediately purchase for distribution 50,000 copies of the bulletin published by our Government Printing Office and known as 'The Educational Value of Military Instruction in Universities and Colleges.'"

"8. We deplore the activities of those who would deny the advantages of military training to the American youths desiring it."

"9. Believing the safety of the Nation is imperiled by the attitude being taken by many citizens in the vital matter of national defense, the National Defense Committee of the American Legion recommends that the Legionnaires in each State and Congressional district in the United States ascertain at once the attitude of their Representatives in Congress on national defense."

The members of the committee who signed the report are: Wayne Davis, of Texas, chairman; C. E. McCullough, of Illinois; William P. McCracken, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; C. B. Robbins, of Iowa; Charles W. Schick, of Illinois; Amos A. Fries, of Washington; Lester McCoy, of Kansas, and Harry C. Jackson, of Connecticut.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Ft. Des Moines Notes

Ft. Des Moines, Iowa—There has been held in the post riding hall a series of boxing bouts, and one wrestling bout, for the championship of Ft. Des Moines. The winners in the different events are as follows:

Kranovitch, Btry. F, 17th FA, lightweight; Richardson, Btry. F, 17th FA, middleweight; Constant, Btry. E, 18th FA, welterweight; Flynn, Hq. Btry., 18th FA, heavyweight; Thrapp, Hq. Btry., 18th FA, lightweight; Lynch, MG Tr., 14th Cav., welterweight; Pickett, Btry. E, 18th FA, light heavyweight; Masterson, Hq. Btry., 18th FA, welterweight.

1st Sgt. Benjamin Andrews, Battery E, 18th FA, won the wrestling championship and was presented with a gold medal, donated by Capt. R. H. Slider, 18th FA.

Basketball was played regularly in the past week. The winning teams are as follows: Hq. Btry., 17th Field Artillery; Hq. Btry., 18th Field Artillery; Btry. E, 18th Field Artillery.

Considerable interest is being shown in the small bore rifle team, which is being picked to represent this post in matches against Ft. Snelling, Ft. Benning and other posts throughout the Army. The following named men are at present on the squad: Headquarters Troop, 14th Cavalry, 1st Sergeant Bishop, Staff Sergeant Rahe, Corporal Bumpus, Corporal Luffy, and Private Lethcoe. Machine Gun Troop, 14th Cavalry, Sergeant Derr, Corporal Cragg, Private First Class Wlasenko, Private Grigg and Private Grout. Troop E, 14th Cavalry, Sergeant Miller, Corporal Hermansen, Private Fortier, Private Kivisto and Private Chicoski. Troop F, 14th Cavalry, Sergeant Richardson, Sergeant Trotter, Corporal Smith, Corporal VanWright, and Private First Class Broadhacker. The squad is in charge of 1st Lt. S. C. Page, 14th Cavalry.

There has been organized at Ft. Des Moines a men's riding class for civilian riders from the city of Des Moines. There are about 20 members in this class and it is hoped that sufficient interest will be aroused to be able to start a hunt club later in the year.

The conversion of officers quarters was completed Jan. 28, and various officers have moved into these new quarters.

Work on the new War Department Theater is being pushed forward rapidly and the foundation for the theater is practically completed.

Maj. C. O. Purdy (Chaplain) has reported to the post for duty.

Capt. Ward H. Maris, 17th FA, reported for duty the first part of January and was made Post Ordnance Officer.

2nd Lt. Robert G. Crandall has recently been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to the 18th Field Artillery in this post.

The post is glad to have these officers and hopes that their stay in Ft. Des Moines will be a pleasant one.

Chaplain Fisher to China

CH. WILLIAM L. FISHER, now on duty in the office of the Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Washington, D. C., has been ordered to China, where he will relieve Ch. Alfred C. Oliver, jr., as chaplain of the 15th Infantry in Tientsin. Chaplain Oliver will go to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Chaplain Fisher will sail from New York City about Apr. 29 for Manila, where he will report to the commanding general of the Philippine Department before proceeding to China.

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Army Nominations

THE following Army nominations were received by the Senate Feb. 5:

Appointments, by Transfer

Capt. P. G. Balcar, Inf., to Judge Advocate General's Department.

1st Lt. E. C. Franklin, CAC, to Ordnance Department.

Maj. R. S. Dodson, FA, to Coast Artillery Corps.

Promotions

(Effective Feb. 1, unless otherwise noted)

To Be Colonels

Lt. Col. Copley Enos, Cav. (Jan. 28).

Lt. Col. S. L. Pike, Inf.

Lt. Col. R. C. Kirtland, AC.

To Be Lieutenant Colonels

Maj. H. C. K. Muhlenberg, AC (Jan. 28).

Maj. L. L. Pendleton, CAC.

Maj. J. F. Curry, AC.

Maj. J. E. Chaney, AC.

Maj. T. A. Terry, CAC.

To Be Majors

Capt. J. H. Milam, FA (Jan. 28).

Capt. E. C. Rawitser, JAGD.

Capt. W. W. Rhein, CAC.

Capt. J. D. Key, FA.

Capt. H. H. Young, AC.

Capt. A. C. Fitzhugh, FA.

Capt. F. A. Jones, Inf.

Capt. F. C. Mellon, FA.

Capt. Donald Wilson, AC.

To Be Captains

1st Lt. C. W. Wood, SC.

1st Lt. E. W. Lewis, QMC.

1st Lt. J. B. Edmunds, Cav.

1st Lt. O. W. Koch, Cav.

1st Lt. Howard Sallee, QMC.

1st Lt. J. J. Gahan, Inf.

1st Lt. J. F. Greene, Inf.

1st Lt. H. F. Hubbell, SC.

1st Lt. C. M. Simpson, jr., SC.

1st Lt. A. M. Pigg, SC.

1st Lt. E. R. Wells, SC.

1st Lt. A. R. C. Sander, Inf.

1st Lt. S. M. Prouty, Inf.

To Be First Lieutenants

2nd Lt. J. Halversen, Inf. (Jan. 28).

2nd Lt. M. W. Peck, Inf.

2nd Lt. G. A. Smith, jr., Inf.

2nd Lt. E. C. Smallwood, CAC.

2nd Lt. J. R. Davidson, Inf.

2nd Lt. F. F. Miter, CAC.

2nd Lt. J. P. Woodbridge, FA.

2nd Lt. T. E. de Shazo, FA.

2nd Lt. K. F. March, Inf.

2nd Lt. F. F. Scheffler, CAC.

2nd Lt. R. S. Nourse, Inf.

2nd Lt. R. E. O'Connor, FA.

2nd Lt. J. A. McFarland, FA.

2nd Lt. J. S. Roosma, Inf.

2nd Lt. M. R. Nelson, AC.

To Be Lieutenant Colonels—Medical Corps

Maj. H. B. McIntyre, MC (Jan. 15).

To Be Major—Dental Corps

Capt. R. W. Leigh, DC (Jan. 28).

To Be Captain—Veterinary Corps

1st Lt. E. E. Hodgson, VC (Feb. 2).

To Be Captain—Philippine Scouts

1st Lt. O. B. Tudor, PS (Jan. 28).

Army Transport Sailings

Chateau Thierry—Leave New York May 5, arrive San Juan May 9; leave May 10, arrive Cristobal May 13; leave May 18, arrive San Juan May 21; leave May 21, arrive New York May 25; leave June 10, arrive San Juan June 14; leave June 15, arrive Cristobal June 18; leave June 23, arrive San Juan June 26; leave June 26, arrive New York June 30.

St. Mihiel—Leave San Francisco Mar. 12, arrive Honolulu Mar. 18; leave Mar. 23, arrive San Francisco Mar. 29; leave April 5, arrive Honolulu April 11; leave May 3, arrive San Francisco May 9; leave May 14, arrive Corinto May 22; leave May 22, arrive Cristobal May 24; leave May 25, arrive New York May 31.

U. S. Grant—Arrive Guam Feb. 21; leave Feb. 21, arrive Manila Feb. 26; leave Mar. 3, arrive Chinwangtao Mar. 8; leave Mar. 9, arrive Nagasaki Mar. 12; leave Mar. 12, arrive Honolulu Mar. 23; leave Mar. 24, arrive San Francisco Mar. 30; leave April 4, arrive Cristobal April 14; leave April 16, arrive New York April 22.

Republic—Arrive New York Feb. 16; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 16; leave Mar. 18, arrive San Francisco Mar. 28; leave April 4, arrive Panama April 14; leave April 16, arrive New York April 22; leave April 29, arrive Panama May 5; leave May 7, arrive San Francisco May 17.

War Department Publications

NEW or revised War Department publications are being distributed as follows:

Army Regulations

30-960—Quartermaster Corps, transportation of authorized baggage; paragraph 30a changed by Circular No. 4.

145-10—Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps of ROTC Graduates; Adjutant General's letter of Jan. 28 states, "With reference to the third sentence of paragraph 83 a (5), AR 145-10, the requirements that Reserve Officers' Training Corps service be stated on the application separately for basic and advanced courses applies only to service in the senior units. For service in junior units, the inclusive dates and the name of the educational institution will be sufficient compliance with the requirement cited."

210-390—Posts, camps and stations, motion picture service; paragraphs 27 and 38 changed by circular No. 4.

615-160—Enlisted Men, Flying Cadets; this pamphlet supersedes AR 615-160, Nov. 12, 1928, including C2, Nov. 6, 1930, which has been changed as follows: paragraphs 1, 12 and 29 changed, paragraphs 14½-33 renumbered.

615-210—Enlisted Men, Foreign Service; this pamphlet supersedes AR 615-210, Feb. 20, 1929, including C1, March 15, 1930, which has been changed as follows: paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 11 and 20 changed.

Circulars

No. 4—Section I, Storage of officers' household goods, changes in AR 30-960; Section II, Motion picture coupon books, changes in AR 210-390; Section III, Rescission of certain tables of organization.

Adjutant General's Letters

Appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps of ROTC Graduates—Clarifying AR 145-10. (refer to as: A. G. 210-1 O. R. C., 1-28-32; Res.)

War Dept. Reduces Prices

THE SECRETARY OF WAR has authorized, effective immediately, a reduction of 50 per cent in the present fixed prices governing sales of surplus clothing to charitable organizations. Interested charitable organizations may obtain information as to the articles available for sale and prices from the Commanding General of the Corps Area in which such organizations are located.

Colonel Hoffman Assigned

COL. GEORGE M. HOFFMAN, CE, has been detailed as a member of the Board of Officers of the Corps of Engineers to consider and report upon all questions pertaining to harbor lines in Boston Harbor, Mass., and its adjacent waters, vice Col. William J. Barden, CE, relieved.

West Point Candidates

THE following named candidates have been designated for the March 1, 1932, entrance examination, with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on July 1, 1932:

Arkansas—W. A. Spratlin, 1st alt., Dewitt; J. F. Wallace, jr., 2nd alt., McGehee.

Georgia—Robin Cox, jr., 1st alt., Donaldsonville.

New Jersey—G. C. Funster, 2nd alt., North Bergen.

New York—A. J. Seaman, jr., Roosevelt; G. M. Dorland, 1st alt., Valley Stream; J. S. Kneale, jr., 2nd alt., Rockville Center; J. J. Phelan, Brooklyn.

North Carolina—R. G. MacLeod, Lumberton; T. L. McCrary, 1st alt., Goldsboro; C. H. Brawley, 2nd alt., Durham.

Pennsylvania—H. E. Cressman, 2nd alt., Catasauqua.

South Dakota—Charles Staggs, Sioux Falls; R. G. Smith, 1st alt., Alpena; J. F. Doering, 2nd alt., Parkston.

Wisconsin—S. W. Holderness, Kenosha; James Gillies, 1st alt., Madison; V. L. Bellerue, 2nd alt., LaCrosse. P. E. Skow, Racine; R. G. Ferguson, 1st alt., Beloit; F. J. Durzo, 2nd alt., Kenosha.

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K. T. Lyman, Salt Lake City, Utah.

National Guard

J. P. Dart, Pvt., Co. E, 121st Inf., Brunswick, Ga.

C. E. Irish, Sgt., Troop A, 111th Cav., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

V. L. Minter, jr., Pvt., Troop I, 111th Cav., Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Carl Baehr, jr., Pvt., Co. C, 120th Engrs., Norman, Okla.

Uniform in Hawaii

Ft. Shafter, T. H.—Orders have been issued from the Headquarters, Hawaiian Department, that on and after Mar. 1, 1932, the use by officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of cotton uniforms made of the heretofore approved olive drab commercial cloth will be confined to the wearing of serviceable breeches made of this cloth when prescribed by commanding officers for drills, target practice, marches, athletics and other occasions when the issue olive drab cotton uniform is appropriate and prescribed.

On and after Mar. 1, 1932, the uniform to be prescribed by commanding officers for reviews, ceremonies and when on pass will be the new standard cotton khaki service uniform.

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Whatever the uniform or occasion the coats and breeches or coats and trousers will be matched, the order specifies.

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Bolling Field Notes

BOLLING FIELD, D. C., is testing a new method of boundary lighting. A small one-sixth h. p. motor operates the mechanism, allowing the intensity of the lights to vary. All the boundary lights operate from field intensity downward to a low order of intensity. From a distance, the lights appear as blinkers. The incoming pilot sees a field defined by blinking lights which instantly catches his eyes.

Pilots stationed both at Bolling Field and the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps flew a night mission in which each pilot reported favorably on this system of lighting the field.

Maj. Willis Hale recently flew a new Boeing Bomber into Bolling Field. It is a radical departure from the popular conventional conception of what a bomber should look like. The new bomber is a low-wing, two-motored dual control airplane. There being no bomb-bay, the bombs are suspended from under the wings. As yet, no one other than Major Hale has flown the bomber. All of the young hopefuls on the field are especially anxious to "give her the works."

The director of the traffic bureau of Bolling Field has just required all the officers, enlisted men and civilians to pass a rigid inspection of their cars. Lt. Ronald A. Hicks, in addition to his regular duties as Air Corps Detachment Commander, has been appointed to fill this responsible position. In the future, it is hoped that the motto of Bollings will be "Bigger and Better Cars." Incidentally, the tags now used are quite good looking, the plate being blue and the number and words "Bolling Field" yellow.

Captains Coupland and Stribling recently witnessed the demonstration of 25-mm. Very pistols and signals conducted at Bolling Field by Messrs. Fisher and Biddle, representatives of the Erie Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Two representatives from the Department of Commerce, and two from the Coast Guard also witnessed the tests.

Several red, white and green Single Star Signals, without parachute, were fired in front of the Operations Office at Bolling Field. The recoil of the pistol was not excessive. After this firing several signals were fired from the other side of the flying field at a distance of approximately one-half mile, the observers remaining at the Operations Office. All of the red, white and green signals were very distinctive and it is estimated would have been visible under ideal weather conditions at a distance of from three to five miles. It is estimated that the height of projection was approximately 100 ft. There were three or four misfires during the firing of the 12 or 15 signals. Several of the White Star Signals failed to ignite.

During the first of February Lt. James A. Willis, Jr., soloed, by automobile, to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Captain McDaniel and Lieutenant White, from the office, Chief of the Air Corps, preceded him by rail.

Captain McDaniel gave the First Corps of Cadets two lectures on the new training center at Randolph Field, after which the three of them, with the assistance of the different Air Corps officers on duty at West Point, talked to the cadets informally, answering any and all questions.

From all reports the three apparently enjoyed their stay at the Academy very much. After much debating on the part of Captain McDaniel and Lieutenant White, they decided to accompany Lieutenant Willis on the return trip to Bolling Field.

Navy Clothing Allowances

THE House Naval Affairs Committee Thursday voted to favorably report a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to fix the money value of clothing and equipment issued to enlisted Naval personnel on their first enlistment.

Spokesmen for the Navy Department estimated that the measure would save the Navy \$24,000 in the present fiscal year. Present statutes fix the value of the equipment at \$100, requiring that the difference in cost be paid to the enlisted man whose clothing does not reach in value the fixed amount.

General Williams Lectures

A LECTURE on "The Transportation Division, Office of the Quartermaster General," was delivered by the chief of that division, Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams, at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on February 12.

Signal School Graduates

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—The graduating exercises for the short term courses for the Post and Signal School were held at Ft. Monmouth in the War Department Theater.

Following the invocation by Ch. M. W. Reynolds, Col. A. S. Cowan, Signal School Commandant, delivered the graduating address and presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The short term courses include meteorology, radio operators and telephone maintenance and there were graduated 77 enlisted men of the Signal Corps, Infantry and Field Artillery.

The graduates include:

Radio Operators (Signal Corps)

Gold Seal—Pvt. William R. Glassner, Pvt. John R. Izeley, Pvt. Clarence D. Lake, Pvt. Max Mandel, Pvt. Charles H. Miller.

Red Seal—Pvt. Theodore S. Gornick, Pvt. Charles H. Jeter, Pvt. Timothy J. Leary, Pvt. Curtis N. Leister, Pvt. William T. Leshin, Pvt. James Seacord.

White Seal—Pvt. Walter D. Cooke, Pvt. Robert A. Crance, Pvt. Frank T. Dietz, Pvt. Richard A. Erbacher, Pvt.

Albert F. Gordon, Pvt. James E. Heron, Pvt. Cyril D. White, Pvt. Harvey D. Young.

Radio Operators (Other Arms)

Fold Seal—Pvt. Francis G. Blacker, Pvt. Frank J. Casper.

Red Seal—Pvt. 1cl. Clarence A. Back, Pvt. Edward A. Capozza, Pvt. 1cl. Edward H. Kennedy, Pvt. Jay E. Murray.

White Seal—Pvt. Clyde Brooks, Pvt. Abraham Cash, Pvt. Benjamin Cohen, Pvt. Herbert C. Crosby, Pvt. Francis L. Drake, Pvt. Walter E. Griggs, Pvt. Andrew J. Landa, Pvt. Fred Sandberg, Jr., Pvt. Ulrich H. Schaefer.

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Gold Seal—Pvt. Morris A. Leinwohl, Pvt. Kenneth L. Splain, Pvt. Francis A. MacAdam.

Red Seal—Pvt. Edward J. Schoch, Pvt. 1cl. Chas. M. Barber, Pvt. Carleton E. Black, Pvt. John T. Raper, Pvt. Frank L. Harris.

White Seal—Pvt. Frederick F. Faulkner, Pvt. Barton L. Green, Pvt. Elmer C. Cyure, Pvt. Anthony F. Mazzie, Pvt. Harold A. Rouse, Pvt. Charles Smith, Pvt. Ralph E. Wakefield.

Radio Operators (Signal Corps)

Pvt. Lucius M. Boyd, Pvt. James O.

Kramer, Pvt. Bernard E. Murray, Pvt. Warner A. Repine, Pvt. Harold J. Taylor.

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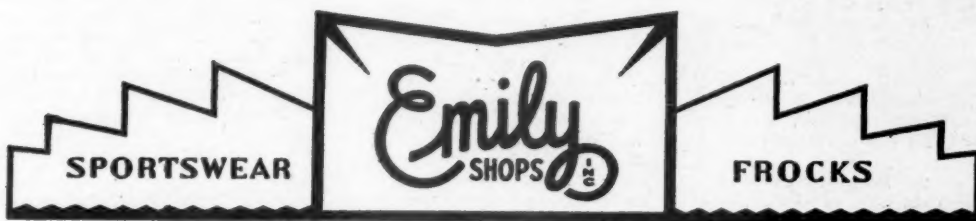
Pvt. Kenneth C. Whitmore, Pvt. Forrest L. Barleywine.

Gold Seal—Pvt. Albert L. Davis, Cpl. Power W. Karr, Pvt. Earl N. Maluf, Pvt. Augustus R. Urso, Pvt. Carl J. Weaver.

Red Seal—Pvt. Melvin R. Hoover, Pvt. Norman R. Lown, Pvt. Stanley M. Newkirk, Pvt. Edward Troll, Cpl. Dennis S. Williams.

White Seal—Pvt. Lee F. McGowan, Pvt. Robert J. Noble, Pvt. John Pilitz, Pvt. Elton H. Rowley, Pvt. Edward E. Ryan, Pvt. Alvin P. Stein, Pvt. Donald E. Ullery.

Sir John Simon, British spokesman at the Disarmament Conference, declared the world has put aside the illusion that security lies in armaments. The dead at Shanghai and in Manchuria, perhaps, would express a different opinion if they could speak.



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USNA Resignations

THE Navy Department has approved the recommendations of the Academic Board of the Naval Academy regarding the midshipmen found deficient in academic work for the first term, 1931-32. Accordingly, three midshipmen of the second class (1933), 13 of the third class (1934), and 25 of the fourth class (1935), have been required to resign.

Complete Squadron Shift

UPON arrival of the USS Memphis, light cruiser, at the Canal Zone, about Feb. 1, Rear Adm. Arthur St. C. Smith, USN, Commander Special Service Squadron, will, in accordance with Department plans announced Nov. 12, 1931, transfer his flag to that vessel from the USS Rochester, heavy cruiser, which ship will prepare for a cruise to Manila, where she will join the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

The arrival of the Memphis will complete the reorganization of the Special Service Squadron as announced by the Department last November. The USS Wickes and USS Philip, destroyers, relieved the USS Sacramento and USS Asheville, gunboats, in January of this year. The newly formed Special Service Squadron, consisting of the USS Memphis, Wickes and Philip, will meet the requirement of speed considered desirable by the Department for that station.

Departure of the Rochester for the U. S. Asiatic Fleet will complete the transfer of the old Special Service Squadron to Far East waters. The USS Sacramento and USS Asheville are now en route and will report for duty to Adm. M. M. Taylor, Commander in Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet, in April. The Rochester is scheduled to leave the Canal Zone Feb. 25 for San Diego and thence will proceed to Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, arriving at Manila the latter part of April.

Under plans announced by the Department Nov. 12, six destroyers are scheduled to be withdrawn from the U. S. Asiatic Fleet to the United States, leaving Manila about March 15, and six submarines, with tender, are scheduled to be withdrawn from the Asiatic Fleet to Hawaii about May 1. Sending the old Special Service Squadron to the Asiatic Fleet will give that organization ships for a type of work for which they are particularly well fitted.

Plans announced by the Department Nov. 12 also include sending of the USS Langley, aircraft carrier, to the Asiatic Fleet in April to replace the USS Jason, aircraft tender, which will return to the United States.

Ships' Standing

STANDING of vessels of the U. S. Navy in Engineering:

Light Cruiser Class to Dec., 1931:
(1) Houston, (2) Milwaukee, (3) Concord, (4) Memphis, (5) Omaha, (6) Augusta, (7) Detroit, (8) Trenton, (9) Raleigh, (10) Pensacola.

Light Cruiser Class to Jan. 1, 1932:
(1) Houston, (2) Milwaukee, (3) Concord, (4) Memphis, (5) Omaha, (6) Augusta, (7) Detroit, (8) Trenton, (9) Raleigh, (10) Pensacola.

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Navy Men Cited

EIGHTY-SEVEN enlisted men of the Navy were commended for their conduct in the saving of lives during the year 1931, the Bureau of Navigation announces.

One man, Albert C. Schafer, AMM, 1cl., received a Gold Life Saving Medal by the Treasury Department, for rescuing a drowning man, while 15 men were awarded Silver Life Saving Medals by the Treasury Department. Forty-two men received letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy, 28 were commended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, while one man commended by the Secretary of the Navy has been recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury for a Silver Life Saving Medal.

Awarded Silver Medals

James E. McCollum, Ch. Elec. M., is the man recommended for a Silver Medal, while the following men have been awarded this medal:

W. F. Atchinson, Sea. 1cl.
J. C. Clarke, Sea. 1cl.
F. W. Coady, Sea. 1cl.
O. B. Collison, Yeo. 3cl.
Stephen Dunn, jr., Ch. Av. Pi.
H. J. Goebel, Boat. M., 1cl.
C. E. London, Av. Pi., 1cl.
J. J. Parker, Cox.
G. B. Phillips, Ch. Rad.
P. F. Randolph, Ch. Rad.
C. E. Russey, Storekeeper, 3cl.
J. A. Smith, Sign., 3cl.
W. L. Thomas, Ch. Boat. M.
R. L. Turnbaugh, Av. Mach. M., 3cl.

Commended by Secretary

The following named men have been commended by the Secretary of the Navy:

W. E. Allen, Sea., 1cl.
D. F. Angell, Sea., 1cl.
V. F. Battistoni, Fi., 3cl.
Michael Black, Ch. Boat. M.
J. W. Condry, Pharm. M., 3cl.
A. J. Cox, Fi., 2cl.
L. F. Curtis, Ch. Pharm. M.
A. J. Davis, Av. Mach. M., 3cl.
W. S. Davis, Sea., 1cl.
C. F. Decker, jr., Rad., 2cl.
W. T. Doeg, Av. Ch. Mach. M.
G. H. Drown, Av. Carp. M., 1cl.
Jack Ellis, Sea., 2cl.
L. E. Farmer, Boat. M., 1cl.
E. E. Foster, Sea., 1cl.
Morris Goldman, Sea., 1cl.
Alva Goodwin, Sea. 1cl.
T. E. Gorman, Ch. Boat. M.
H. A. Gray, Fi., 3cl.
V. W. Harshman, Ch. Av. Pi.
J. M. Hogshire, Sea., 1cl.
T. F. Horn, Hosp. Ap., 1cl.
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W. J. Lasso, Eng., 1cl.
J. W. L'Heureaux, Torp., 1cl.
W. A. Martin, Sea., 1cl.
Stephen Minkalis, Sea., 1cl.
H. W. Moore, Yeo., 2cl.
E. R. Musgrove, Sea., 2cl.
J. F. Neary, jr., Fi., 3cl.
A. E. Owings, Fi., 2cl.
G. E. Pharr, Sea., 2cl.
Tony Simmer, Ch. Ph. M.
W. W. Smith, Fi., 2cl.
A. D. Stephens, Sea., 1cl.
C. J. Svenson, Eng., 2cl.
J. C. Torian, Ph. M., 1cl.
J. J. Trinconi, Sea., 1cl.
J. F. Trippler, Sea., 1cl.
H. R. Weaver, Rad., 2cl., USNR.
J. Q. Williams, Ch. Pharm. M.
Bureau Navigation Commendation

The following named men have been commended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation:

Adam Anderson, Ch. El. M.
W. M. Ballard, El. M., 1cl.
A. O. Blumberg, Ch. El. M.
W. J. Bush, Rad., 1cl.
J. M. Cannel, Sig., 3cl.
A. P. Carlton, Mach. M., 1cl.
P. A. Chang, Torp., 2cl.
R. E. Collins, Av. Ch. Mach. M.
H. H. Dalhoff, Ch. Pharm. M.
W. T. Dooding, Av. Mach. M., 1cl.
G. W. Douglass, Gun. M., 2cl.
P. J. Duffy, Sea., 1cl.
G. L. Edwards, Ch. Mach. M.
M. B. Folb, Ch. Pharm. M.
W. R. Fuller, Fi., 1cl.
W. H. Gerkin, Av. Mach. M., 1cl.
P. I. Gunn, Ch. Av. Pi.
G. J. Heindel, Ch. Mach. M.
T. S. Hudson, Sea., 2cl.
Dale Hyatt, Cox.
William Lewis, Cox.
James Madonna, Fi., 1cl.
L. C. McAllister, Ch. Av. Pi.
J. E. Preston, El. M., 1cl.
W. McG. Reed, Rad., 2cl.
H. F. Sherwood, Ch. Torp.
J. N. Taylor, Av. Mach. M., 2cl.
Leton Waddell, Sig., 3cl.

Nicaraguan Bandit Fights

BRIG. GEN. RANDOLPH C. BERKELEY, USMC, commanding 2nd Brigade Marines in Nicaragua, on Feb. 9 reported that the following contacts with bandits had been made by Guardia detachments:

On Feb. 1, a Guardia patrol from 1st Lt. Ralph D. McAfee's command at Neptune Mines, Jinotega province, made contact with a group of bandits. Four bandits were killed, two shotguns captured and one Guardia (Nicaraguan) was wounded.

On Feb. 2, in the vicinity of the Neptune Mines, Lt. Earl T. Gray made two contacts with bandits, five of whom were killed and a number wounded. There were no Guardia casualties in these contacts. Arms and ammunition were taken and a great quantity of loot recaptured. The patrol returned on Feb. 3 and Lieutenant McAfee cleared with a fresh patrol.

On the night of Feb. 3, several shots were fired into Kisalaya, in the Coco River Valley, by a group believed to be a small band of marauders under Rafael Blanca, operating around Laimus. Lt. Luke M. Henderson is now in that area investigating.

On Feb. 4, Capt. Arthur C. Small and a Guardia patrol from Yali, north Jinotega province, had contact at El Tule, in the Jinotega province, with a group of about 25 bandits, Jefe unknown. One bandit was killed and one wounded.

Total casualties in the contacts: Ten bandits killed, a number wounded. One Guardia wounded.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrived Manila Jan. 29; will remain on the Asiatic Station indefinitely.

Henderson—Leave San Diego between Feb. 25 and Mar. 1 for East Coast of U. S. on following itinerary: Arrive Corinto Mar. 4; leave Mar. 4, arrive Canal Zone Mar. 6; leave Mar. 8, arrive Hampton Roads Mar. 15; leave Mar. 19, arrive Philadelphia Mar. 20.

To Receive Degree

CHIEF PHARMACIST ABRAHAM T. SCHWARTZ, USN, will receive the degree of M. A. in Economics and Accounting at the February, 1932, convocation of George Washington University.

Mr. Schwartz is now on duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in charge of the Division of Vital Statistics. He has served 27 years in the Navy, has graduated in pharmacy, and is at present a registered pharmacist in the States of Massachusetts and New York and in the District of Columbia. In 1925 he received his B. S. in biology at New York University.

Expedition Leaves

THE USS S-48 and the USS Chewink, naval ships on board which scientists of the International Scientific Expedition will cruise for two months while measuring ocean depths and the pull of gravity in the vicinity of the West Indies and the Bahamas, sailed Sunday, Feb. 7, from Guantanamo Bay on the first loop of their cruise, it was stated in a dispatch received from the expedition by Rear Adm. W. R. Gherardi, USN, hydrographer of the Navy.

Navy Promotion Exams

MEMBERS of the Naval Academy Class of 1929 will become due for promotion to lieutenant (junior grade) on June 6, 1932. The examination orders for this group of officers will be prepared in the near future and the papers necessary for the examinations will be mailed during March. The Bureau of Navigation desires that these examinations be completed during the period from April 1 to June 1.

Rochester Command Changes

ORDERS have been issued to Capt. Lawrence P. Treadwell, USN, commanding the USS Rochester, cruiser second line, flagship of the Special Squadron, to duty with the Naval Examining Board, Washington, D. C. Capt. William L. Calhoun, USN, now on duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has been ordered to relieve Captain Treadwell as commanding officer of the Rochester.

The Rochester is being detached from the Special Service Squadron and will sail for the Orient. It is due at Manila, P. I., in the latter part of April and will be assigned to the Asiatic Fleet.

Marine Corps Nominations

THE following nominations of officers of the Marine Corps were sent to the Senate, Feb. 8:

To Be Majors

J. T. Moore, Feb. 1, 1931.
J. M. Arthur, May 20, 1931.
T. P. Cheatham, June 1, 1931.
L. W. Whaley, June 20, 1931.
W. C. James, July 1, 1931.
T. E. Bourke, Sept. 1, 1931.
LeR. P. Hunt, Sept. 1, 1931.
C. B. Cates, Oct. 1, 1931.

To Be Captains

L. R. Pugh, Jan. 1, 1931.
V. M. Guymon, Jan. 30, 1931.
W. W. Scott, Jr., Feb. 1, 1931.
P. R. Cowley, March 1, 1931.
E. G. Hagen, March 1, 1931.
J. L. Denham, April 12, 1931.
F. P. Snow, May 20, 1931.
G. D. Hamilton, June 20, 1931.
L. A. Haslup, June 25, 1931.
N. E. True, July 1, 1931.
R. S. Pendleton, July 25, 1931.
G. L. Maynard, July 31, 1931.
C. W. Meigs, Aug. 4, 1931.
F. W. Bennett, Sept. 1, 1931.
E. U. Hakala, Sept. 1, 1931.
B. L. Vogt, Oct. 29, 1931.

To Be First Lieutenants

F. J. McQuillan, Aug. 1, 1931.
E. W. Snedeker, Aug. 4, 1931.
K. W. Benner, Sept. 1, 1931.
J. S. E. Young, Jr., Sept. 1, 1931.
K. H. Cornell, Sept. 1, 1931.
A. H. Butler, Sept. 1, 1931.
N. H. Nelson, Sept. 8, 1931.
R. N. Jordahl, Sept. 20, 1931.
C. B. Graham, Sept. 26, 1931.
M. S. Crawford, Oct. 1, 1931.
B. F. Kaiser, Jr., Dec. 1, 1931.
E. H. Salzman, Dec. 1, 1931.
T. A. Wornham, Jan. 1, 1932.
T. B. Jordan, Feb. 1, 1932.

To Be Chief QM Clerk

W. V. Harris, Oct. 11, 1931.

Heads Submarine Base

ORDERS have been issued to Capt. Paul P. Blackburn, USN, Naval Examining Board, Navy Department, to duty as Commander Submarine Squadron 3, now stationed at Coco Solo, C. Z., with additional duty as Commanding Officer of the Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z. Captain Blackburn will relieve Capt. Charles S. Kerrick, USN, who has been ordered to command the USS Arizona.

Change Name of Vessels

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY has changed the name of the U. S. Navy tug Mendota to Muscotah. Change effective Jan. 30, 1932. Muscotah is the name of a city in Atchison County, Kansas. It is an Indian word meaning "beautiful prairie" or "prairie of fire." This change was made in order to obviate confusion with the Coast Guard, which has a cutter by that name.

Extend Texas Overhaul

Bremerton, Wash.—Due to extensive repairs needed on the main engines, the USS Texas has had her overhaul period extended, and will remain at the Navy Yard here several weeks over the date originally scheduled to leave, March 15.

Every effort will be made to get the job through in order that the Texas may take part in Force Practice about April 12. It is hoped that the ship will be ready by April 1. The Texas arrived here Jan. 14, considerably storm-battered.

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NAVY BOXERS WIN OPENER
Annapolis, Md.—Navy opened its 13th boxing season with a 4 to 3 victory over Louisiana State University, Feb. 6.

The Midshipmen won three of the bouts, two went to the Louisiana fighters and two ended in draws. One of the upsets of the evening was the victory of Glaze of the Southerners over Fulmer, Navy ace and intercollegiate champion, in the 135-pound class.

Summaries:

115-Pound Class—Wright (Navy) defeated Chew, judges' decision.
125-Pound Class—Miller (Navy) and Grant fought to a draw.
135-Pound Class—Glaze (Louisiana) defeated Fulmer, judge's decision.
145-Pound Class—Kenna (Navy) defeated Andrews, judge's decision.
160-Pound Class—McNaughton (Navy) defeated Alessi, judge's decision.
175-pound Class—Arthur (Navy) and Norton, fought to a draw.
Heavyweight—Khouri (Louisiana) defeated Reedy, technical knockout in second round.

Referee—Mr. Charles Short (Baltimore).
The plebes also opened their boxing season with a victory, defeating the Virginia Military Institute freshmen, 4 to 3.

1ST DIVISION ATHLETIC NOTES

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—The Plattsburg Barracks officers bowling team won a hard-fought three-game match over the members of the Plattsburg Club last week, 2,313 to 2,305. The match, rolled at the Elks Club, was the outcome of a challenge sent the officers by members of the civilian team, with all contestants enjoying a supper at the expense of the losing team. Lt. Jasper E. Brady, jr., led the members of both teams with a total of 547 pins.

The Fort Ontario boxers swung into action on Jan. 28 at a smoker held in the drill hall, which was attended by a large crowd of soldiers and civilians. "Killer" Stern, Co. I, set off the fireworks by knocking out Eberon of Co. M. Hutchinson of Oswego and Lodico, Co. I, fought another draw. Helming, Co. I, scored a moral victory over Thibeault of Baldwinville, who defeated him the previous week, by obtaining a draw. Defora of Fulton was awarded the decision over Young Casey of Syracuse. In the main event, Smith of Oswego and Perron of Baldwinville fought six rounds to a draw.

The Ft. Wadsworth Basketball team has not yet been able to get into the winning column in any of its games in the Harbor Defense League. They lost to Ft. Hamilton Jan. 26, 37 to 27; to Mitchel Field on Jan. 29, 38 to 26, and to Ft. Slocum on Feb. 2, 34 to 29.

In a game played Feb. 4 with the Staten Island Collegians, which is outside the league, they won, 38 to 21.

The Ft. Wadsworth officers' bowling team defeated the Staten Island Veterans of Foreign Wars team, 2 to 1, on Feb. 3. The standing of the two teams to date is V.F.W. 16, Wadsworth 11.

On Feb. 2, the Ft. Hamilton basketball team won from Ft. Totten, 35 to 19. This victory puts Hamilton in a tie for first place in the Harbor Defense League.

TILDEN PLAYS AT BENNING

Ft. Benning, Ga.—All of Ft. Benning, especially in sportsmen circles, is awaiting with keen interest the forthcoming visit of Big Bill Tilden, of world wide tennis fame, and his almost equally noted companions, who are scheduled to play in a series of exhibition games at the post on the afternoon of Feb. 17.

Seating arrangements are being made for 2,500 spectators around the post tennis courts, where the exhibition will be staged unless inclement weather intervenes. If the outdoor tennis courts cannot be used the exhibitions will be held in the post gymnasium, where adequate seating arrangements will be made and the games will be played on a specially constructed portable cork court.

NAVY GYM TEAM SCORES

Annapolis, Md.—The Naval Academy gymnasium team opened its season Feb. 6 by defeating New York University, 42 to 12, taking five first places out of six events.

The feature of the meet was the performance of Midshipman Denton, on the flying rings. Out of a possible score of 666, Denton made 644 points, his still work being of an unusually high caliber.

Midshipman Curtze won both the horizontal and parallel bars for Navy, while Midshipman Jukes took the tumbling and Midshipman Connolly won the rope climb.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

ARMY DEFEATS COLGATE

West Point, N. Y.—Army defeated Colgate at basketball in a hard-fought game Feb. 6. Colgate got a late start, but came back strongly toward the end to nearly win.

Bruce Epler was high scorer with five field goals. Abell's guarding was a feature of Army's play.

After 12 minutes of the first half Army had a long lead, with the score reading 16 to 1. Colgate held its own from there on, however, outscoring Army in the second half.

The summary:

Army (30)				Colgate (20)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Stecker, f.	2	1	5	Acropolis, f.	2	1	5
Beason, f.	0	1	1	H. Anderson, f.	1	1	3
Epler, c.	5	0	10	W. Anders'n, c.	1	0	2
Hillis, c.	0	0	0	Orsis, c.	1	0	2
Abell, g.	3	2	8	Nichols, g.	2	0	4
Herb, g.	3	0	6	Walsh, g.	1	2	4
				Alfred, c.	0	0	0
				Belden, c.	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30	Totals	8	4	20

Referee—Murray. Umpire—Walsh. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ARMY DEFEATS M. I. T.

West Point, N. Y.—The Army wrestling team won six out of eight bouts from Massachusetts Institute of Technology Feb. 6, the point score being 26 to 8. Five of the cadets' victories came by falls. A feature was the heavyweight bout in which Spengler, Army, threw Holler with a half-nelson and bar hold.

Cadets Downing, Momm, McCrary, Thompson and Degavre won their matches, the first three by falls.

ARMY GYMNASTS WIN

West Point, N. Y.—The Army gymnastic team snowed under McGill University Feb. 6, winning all points except a third place in tumbling. Winners were: Horizontal bar, Sibley; side horse, Wallace; parallel bars, Steele; tumbling, Neely.

On the Ranges

BRIG. GEN. G. A. FRASER, adjutant general of North Dakota, was elected president of the National Rifle Association at the annual meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Maj. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, USA, ret., of Washington, was reelected first vice president; Karl T. Frederick, New York, second vice president, and Gustavus D. Pope, of Detroit, third vice president. Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckford, of Baltimore, was reelected executive vice president, and C. B. Lister, of Washington, secretary and treasurer.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—Company I was declared the winner in the 1st Division competition for rifle companies in the 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry, with a net score of 812.90 points. Company K finished second with 790.3, and Company L was third with 781.6.

The United States Military Academy rifle team has become a member of the New England Intercollegiate Rifle League, an announcement from the National Rifle Association declares, and will compete in the National Intercollegiate this year for the first time.

The Army range at West Point will be one of five which will be used when college teams fire shoulder-for-shoulder for the sectional and national championships on March 19. On that day the Army will fire against Navy, the present collegiate champion, though each will shoot on different ranges.

West Point will fire on its own range, together with college teams of the New York and New England area, while Navy probably will shoot over the range of George Washington University.

West Point has installed a modern small-bore range and indications are that small-bore shooting will be recognized by officials as a sport, with members of the rifle teams awarded minor letters. The team's first league match will be against Worcester Poly.

Schofield Barracks, T. H.—Winners of the Hawaiian Department competition in small arms for 1931 are the 35th Infantry, 13th Field Artillery, and the 64th Coast Artillery.

Annapolis, Md.—Naval Academy rifle experts were closely pressed by the marksmen of Virginia Military Institute, but managed to eke out a 1,368-to-1,349 victory Feb. 6.

NAVY BEATS OHIO STATE

Annapolis, Md.—Playing before a distinguished audience, including 20 members of Congress, many of them members of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, the Navy basketball team defeated Ohio State Feb. 6, 35 to 32.

The visitors were outplayed until the last 10 minutes of the contest, when they caught up in a breath-taking fashion and forced the Midshipmen to stage one of the most thrilling finishes to a court contest ever seen here.

Mainly through the work of Loughlin, the Navy quint performed in fine fashion the entire game.

The summary:

Navy (35)				Ohio State (32)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Crittenden, f.	1	0	2	Ryan, f.	2	0	4
Osery, f.	1	0	2	Colburn, f.	2	1	5
Loughlin, f.	6	4	16	Traul, f.	1	1	3
Kastein, c.	0	1	1	Brown, f.	0	0	0
Bedell, g.	4	1	9	Fugitt, f.	0	0	0
Frazier, g.	2	1	5	Bishop, c.	0	0	0
				Conrad, c.	2	2	6
				Ferrall, g.	0	0	0
				Matterson, g.	1	0	2
				Fisher, g.	0	0	0
				Hoffer, g.	5	2	12
Totals	14	7	35	Totals	13	6	32

Referee—Mr. Voight (Baltimore). Umpire—Mr. Rasmussen (Illinois).

FT. SILL BOXING SHOWS

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Fight fans at the Field Artillery School are now being offered weekly boxing shows staged by the various battalions in the post, and this will continue up to and including Mar. 2, when the bill put on by the 38th Infantry winds up this phase of the winter program.

PRINCETON WINS FROM ARMY

West Point, N. Y.—The Army swimming team suffered its first defeat of the season here Feb. 6, losing to Princeton, 49 to 22. Two of the eight events were won by Army, Cadet Griffith winning the fancy dive and Cadet Maurey winning the 440-yard swim, the latter establishing a new Military Academy record of 5:27.2-5 for the event. Cadet Webster lost to Long of Princeton by one foot in the 150-yard backstroke.

NAVY WINS TANK CONTESTS
Annapolis, Md.—Winning five of the eight first places in swimming and holding a decided edge in water polo, the Naval Academy swimmers won two victories over Rutgers Feb. 6, winning the swimming meet, 49 to 22, and the water polo contest, 70 to 33.

Thompson of Navy and Spencer of Rutgers were the stars for their respective teams. Midshipman Thompson captured both the 50 and 100-yard events in fast time and was anchor man on the relay team that turned back Rutgers in the brilliant time of 3:51.3-5. In recording this time, the pool record for the 400-yard relay was lowered by a fraction of a second.

In the fancy dive and 150-yard backstroke, Midshipmen McCampbell and Atkins emerged victorious.

Navy held a decided edge in water polo due to fine team work. The champion Navy team was given unexpectedly strong opposition by Rutgers at the beginning.

NAVY QUINT WINS

Annapolis, Md.—With reserves playing most of the time, the Naval Academy defeated Randolph-Macon College, Feb. 3, 48 to 22. Bedell, the Navy's star guard, led the attack with 14 points.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS ARMY

West Point, N. Y.—Army lost its first home basketball game Feb. 3, being defeated by Columbia, 32 to 24. Ray Stecker, Army forward, scored 10 of Army's points.



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"The signal services which have been rendered by our Navy and the capacities it has developed for successful cooperation in the national defense will give to that portion of the public forces its full value in the eyes of Congress."

—JAMES MADISON.

WE CANNOT BELIEVE CONGRESS will permit the perpetuation of, much less the proposed addition to, the injustice from which the Services are suffering in the matter of inadequate pay. Disguise it as the House leaders may, the effect of the provision for stoppage of any compensation increase, which is now being drafted in accordance with their decision, will be to prevent officers and men from receiving the advances to which they are specifically entitled by law, and that means nothing more or less than reduction. The country knows the Services during the long years of the rise in prices of necessities were not granted pay increases in the ratio necessary to meet those prices, although all other branches of the Government and labor in industry were so benefited. Now to treat the Army and Navy and Marine Corps upon the same basis as all other executive departments is to pile unfairness upon unfairness. It is our urgent recommendation that the Military and Naval Committees of the two Houses shall make a thorough investigation of the pay situation of the Services not only with relation to the importance of the work performed by each rank, but in comparison with similar work handled by other executive departments and private industry; and it will be clearly apparent that instead of stopping pay increases, such increases should be authorized, and, indeed, additional pay granted. An investigation would occupy little time. The facts are available in the Interdepartmental Pay Board report. We trust the country will not fail to remind Congress of its understanding of these facts and require it to refrain from action which is certain to injure service morale.

A FURTHER INJUSTICE THREATENED by the decision of the House is in the proposal to stop all promotions, save those which the President, in writing, deems to be essential for the good of the country. This prohibition will begin to apply upon the approval of the Act and terminate, unless Congress otherwise directs, on June 30, 1933. A large number of officers and enlisted men, who normally would be promoted during that period, also will reach the retiring age. Moreover, there is a possibility that the provision, if enacted, will reduce automatically the number of commissioned warrant and non-commissioned officers, and thus bring about the curtailment of our military and naval strength, which is the aim of the pacifists. But aside from this latter objectionable interpretation, the punishment inflicted upon the individuals who will be forced to retire in a rank lower than that to which they are legally entitled is so thoroughly un-American that we can not believe it will be permitted. If the provision be enacted, Congress will say in effect that it arbitrarily has picked a particular class to suffer injustice and intends to place a stigma upon its unfortunate members for the balance of their lives. Throughout our national history, the intent of Congress, whenever compelled to act against the Services, has been to be fair and just. It has often failed in this intent—as the Services well know. There should not be another failure. A sense of decency should impel Congress to waive aside the application to the Services of the rule adopted by the House in the case of the Agricultural Department and which is to be enforced as against other departments.

SENATOR NORRIS, OF NEBRASKA, through his own publicity bureau, the so-called National Popular Government League, has issued, in the Congressional Record and other channels, a denunciation of Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, and Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, CE, in connection with Muscle Shoals. Mr. Norris is an ardent advocate of government ownership and operation of public utilities, and is an avowed enemy of the "power trust." Colonel Tyler's findings that government operation of Muscle Shoals would create a deficit of \$23,000,000 in 15 years is declared to be based upon "arbitrary, undocumented assertions of his own which are proven absurd by previous nonpolitical reports of his fellow engineers." We rather believe both General Brown and Colonel Tyler, aware of the political maneuvering behind the report of the "National Popular Government League," will have no qualms in sticking to the views they have presented; and those views, because of the high character of the officers making them, will be accepted by the President and the country, in spite of Mr. Norris and his publicity agency.

JAPAN IS NOW REVEALING the objective of her operations around Shanghai—revision of the Four Power and Nine Power Treaties so as to enable her to secure international recognition of her stranglehold upon Manchuria. Those treaties, as pointed out by Capt. Dudley W. Knox, USN-Ret., in the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings were made simultaneously with the Naval Limitations Treaties developed by the Washington Conference of 1922, and must be considered as a part of the whole negotiation. Commenting upon all the treaties, President Harding said that "the particular justification" of the beginning of the limitations of naval armament was "the settlement of the international problems of the Pacific"; and much as it was desirable to lift the burdens of naval armament, "we were unwilling to covenant a reduction of armament until there could be pledged new guarantees of peace, until there could be removed the probable menaces of conflict." Japan accepted the inhibitions as to her activities in China imposed by the Nine Power Treaty, but now that world conditions have allowed her a free hand in Manchuria, she proposes modifications of that Treaty and the Four Power Pact in order to consolidate the gains she has made by war. The Kellogg peace convention is brushed aside as of no weight. In view of what has happened and is happening in China, and the consequences of the Washington Conference, the America delegation at Geneva should pause in their plans to limit armaments, thereby increasing the power of Japan in the Far East and leaving that rich region to her sole domination.

Service Humor

Dilemma

Store Manager: "What do you mean by arguing with that customer? Don't you know the rule? The customer is always right."

Floorwalker: "I know it. But he insisted that he was wrong."

—American Legion Monthly.

So It's Come to This!

"Gus," said Bill, as he caught up with him on the way back to camp, "are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Gus.

"All six of them?"

"Yes; all six of them."

"And they're all safe?"

"Yep," answered Gus; "they're all safe."

"Then," said Gus, his chest swelling; "I've shot a deer."—Printers' Ink.

A Matter of Taste

Ship's Officer (sampling contents of pot): "How dare you issue such soup as that to the crew?"

Ship's Cook: "That's not soup, sir, it's dish water."—Newport Recruit.

From the Neck Up

Sergeant: "Captain, you know that dumb new recruit we've had so much trouble with?"

Captain: "Yes."

Sgt. "Well, he's hung himself."

Capt. "Good heavens. Did you cut him down?"

Sgt.: "What, no sir. He's not dead yet."—Walla Walla.

Moaning at the Bar

There was quite a crowd at the bar. The Marine with the unquenchable thirst had managed to get three drinks from his friends and he was wondering where the fourth was coming from.

Suddenly he hit upon an idea. "I say," he said brightly, "did I ever tell you about my adventures in Africa?"

No one answered, but the Marine nevertheless decided to tell his story.

"I was trekking through the jungle," he commenced, "when a lion suddenly sprang out of the bushes ahead of me. At once I remembered that I had left my gun at the camp. What do you think I did?"

"No idea," said one of his bored listeners.

"I picked up a handful of yores and threw it in the lion's face," said the old gyrene.

"Yores," echoed another, "What's yores?"

"Mine's a beer," replied the thirsty one.—Bamboo Breezes.

Sure It's Water

A Marine went into a barber shop downtown and a young Chinese barber was finishing his first lesson on the Marine's face when the Marine asked for a glass of water.

"What is the matter," asked the Chinese. "Are you going to faint?"

"No," replied the Marine. "I just want to see if my mouth will hold water."—Walla Walla.

Congenial

"Delighted to have met you. Come over one evening soon and bring your husband."

"Thank you so much, but we never go anywhere. You see, my husband is paralyzed."

"Don't mind that, dear—my husband's that way half the time himself!"—Tit-Bits.

And a Small Income

Skipper: "You impudent recruit! Wanting to marry my daughter! Could you give her what she's accustomed to?"

Fresh Boot: "Yes, sir! I've got a heluva temper myself!"—Leatherneck.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR** and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

J. W. P.—If you desire your correct age to appear on your military record, you should write direct to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., submitting a birth certificate or affidavit of your parents or other persons who are familiar as to your date of birth. This information will be filed with your records as evidence as to your date of birth. No change will be made regarding your age, date of birth, etc., in other documents on your record.

L. L. W.—The Adjutant General's Office informs us that the warrant officer eligible list maintained ten years ago, to which you refer, is no longer in existence, as far as having any effect upon promotion. As you know, there are still over one hundred warrant officers in excess of the number prescribed by law and it will be two or three years before promotions are resumed. The matter of making these promotions at that time is being studied by the Adjutant General's Office and some information upon this should be available in a short time. It is expected that the old eligible list will not be used in making the new appointments.

D. G. R.—The Bureau of Navigation has not yet allotted the number of appointments which Commandants of Naval Districts will be allowed to make in the grade of yeoman, first class. It is expected that District Commandants will be informed and authorized to make these appointments some time in the latter part of the month.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

A board of officers is in session at Camp Benning revising the training regulations of all branches of the service. Col. C. A. Trott is president of the board.

20 Years Ago

As a result of the efforts of Comdr. W. C. Cole, USN, the House Naval Committee appears to favor a measure to preserve the battle trophies now at the Naval Academy.

30 Years Ago

Gen. Arthur MacArthur's Board recommended this week that the Medal of Honor be awarded 2nd Lt. Allen J. Greer, 4th Inf., for conspicuous gallantry in action, July 2, 1901, near Majada, Laguna Province, P. I.

40 Years Ago

1st Lt. Frederick S. Foltz has been assigned to recruiting duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

60 Years Ago

The Army bill, reported on Wednesday, appropriates \$29,548,797. Of this amount \$12,000,000 are for pay of the Army and payment of discharged soldiers; \$120,000 for sea coast, cannon, and cartridges, etc., and \$150,000 for manufacture of arms at the National Armory.

War Dept.
Corps Areas

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. J. W. Gulick, C. of CA, detailed a member of Army retiring board appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., vice Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, USA, relieved. (Feb. 9.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. OF S. Maj. A. G. Eastham, assigned to duty with staff and faculty, at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., on completion of present tour of foreign service; from detail as member of GSC. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. E. L. Franklin, assigned to duty in office of C. of Cav., Wash., D. C., on completion of present tour of foreign service; from detail as member of GSC. (Feb. 10.) Lt. Col. W. H. Cowles, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to General Staff with troops, from duty at hq., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, June 30, report hq., 5th CA, for duty, until time to sail from N. Y. C., Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. J. T. H. O'Rear, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to General Staff with troops, from duty in office of C. of S., Wash., D. C., June 1, proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report cmdg. gen., 2nd CA, for temporary duty until sail from N. Y. C., July 27, for Panama Canal Dept. (Feb. 10.)

Col. A. H. Sunderland, assigned to duty with CA Board, Ft. Monroe, Va., on completion of present tour of foreign service; from detail as member of GSC. (Feb. 10.)

Lt. Col. W. C. Christy, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to War Dept. General Staff, from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, assigned to 2nd Cav., proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., report for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. Frederick Gilbreath, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to General Staff, from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report cmdg. gen., 2nd CA, for temporary duty until sail from N. Y. C., Aug. 26, for S. F. Calif., on arrival there proceed to Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 11.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. F. PRESTON, THE IG Maj. James Mackay, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with OR, 3rd CA, in addition to other duties, report cmdg. gen. 3rd CA, for instructions. (Feb. 9.)

Order relating to Maj. L. J. Ahern, revoked. (Feb. 11.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT THE QMG Capt. Leander Larson, on duty at Alameda, Calif., detailed for duty with OR, 9th CA, in addition to other duties. (Feb. 5.)

Capt. E. J. L. Russell, from duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., assigned to station at Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to S. F. Calif., sail April 4, for N. Y. C., on arrival there, proceed to Ft. Benning for duty. (Feb. 6.)

Capt. E. W. Grimmer, from assignment as student at Qm. Motor Transport School, on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 27, for Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 8.)

2nd Lt. E. F. Shepherd, from duty as student at QMC Subsistence School, on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Chicago, Ill., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 10, for Panama Canal Dept. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. R. L. Garcia, from duty as student at QMC School, on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Schuykill Arsenal, Phila., Pa., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26 for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. Frank Dunn, from duty at Chicago qm. depot, Chicago, Ill., assigned to station at Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for S. F. Calif., on arrival there proceed to Ft. Lewis, for duty as assistant to qm. (Feb. 9.)

MEDICAL DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, THE SG Medical Corps Order amended to read: Maj. D. W. Sullivan, relieved from duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. (Feb. 5.)

Capt. F. B. Wakeman, assigned to duty at AMC, Washington, D. C., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 5.)

Maj. J. A. Rogers, detailed a member of Army retiring board to meet at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Col. G. H. Scott, relieved. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. F. A. Blesse, from duty as student, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of present course of instruction, proceed to Wash., D. C., report SG for duty in his office. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. A. S. Dabney, from duty as student, Army War College, Wash., D. C., on completion of present course of instruction, proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report cmdt., Infantry School, for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

2nd Lt. W. J. Henry, proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., from Ft. McPherson, Ga., for treatment. (Feb. 11.)

Veterinary Corps

Maj. D. H. Mallan, from duty as student, Command and General Staff Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of present course of instruction, proceed to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty. (Feb. 10.)

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

Feb. 11, 1932

Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Capt. A. M. Jensen, Comdr. T. L. Gatch, Lt. Comdr. A. V. Watson, Lt. W. S. Ginn.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. P. Kindleberger, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. F. L. Conkin, Lt. Comdr. C. D. DeFoney, Lt. H. O. Cosby, Jr.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. W. R. Burns.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. P. K. Van Mater, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Lt. R. T. Roberts, Jr., Lt. (jg) E. A. Chatham.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. H. D. Lerner, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

Feb. 11, 1932

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

J. J. Meade Chandler Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel

C. F. B. Price Wm. C. Powers, jr.

Major

L. P. Hunt J. H. Fay

Captain

E. U. Hakala H. E. Darr

First Lieutenant

E. H. Salzman E. S. Davis

NATIONAL GUARD

WISCONSIN

Clark Albert Ingli, of River Falls, Wis., is hereby commissioned second lieutenant, Field Artillery, with rank from Jan. 11, 1932, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 121st Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, vice 2nd Lt. Max E. Klimper, FA, resigned; Second Lieutenant Ingli will report at once in person to the Commanding Officer, Hq. Btry. and C. Tn., 2nd Bn., 121st Field Artillery, for duty.

John Thomas Cornwall, of Rice Lake, Wis., is hereby commissioned first lieutenant, Infantry, with rank from Jan. 4, 1932, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned to Company D, 128th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, effective as of this date, vice 1st Lt. John V. Kolar, Inf., promoted; First Lieutenant Cornwall will report at once in person to the Commanding Officer, Company D, 128th Infantry, for duty.

1st Lt. Paul Frederick Weber, FA, assigned to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 121st Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, is hereby relieved of his present assignment, promoted and commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, with rank from Jan. 11, 1932, and having qualified under this commission as required by existing regulations, is assigned as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 121st Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, effective as of this date, vice Capt. James D. Hill, FA, transferred; Captain Weber will report at once by letter to the Commanding Officer, 121st Field Artillery, for duty.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E. Maj. H. L. Robb, from duty in office of C. of E., Washington, D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 7, for Panama Canal Dept. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. Hans Kramer, from duty as student officer, Berlin, Germany, March 31, assigned to station at Memphis, Tenn., proceed there and report as assistant to district engineer, Memphis, Tenn., district. (Feb. 5.)

Capt. T. D. Stamps, on duty at Chicago, Ill., detailed for duty with OR, 6th CA, in addition to other duties, report cmdg. gen., 6th CA, for instructions. (Feb. 5.) 1st Lt. H. V. Canan, from duty at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., on completion of present school year, is assigned as assistant to district engr., Duluth, Minn., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 6.)

Maj. D. A. Davison, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with OR, 3rd CA, in addition to other duties. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. F. V. Strong, jr., from duty at University of W. Va., Morgantown, W. Va., from additional duty with OR, 5th CA, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. D. G. White, from duty at Pa. State College, State College, Pa., on termination of present school year, assigned to office of district engineer,

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Feb. 5, 1932.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Guy Kent, Cav., No. 32, Page 158, July A. L. and Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Roy C. Kirtland, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Wallace McNamara, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Gilbert Marshall, CAC, No. 620, Page 160. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Thomas A. Terry, CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Edward N. Woodbury, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Cyril Bassich, FA, No. 2360, Page 166. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Donald Wilson, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—John D. Hood, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Donald G. Stitt, AC, No. 5804, Page 178. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Harold R. Wells, AC. Senior 1st Lt.—Malcolm S. Lawton, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Thomas E. P. Barbour, Inf., No. 8533, Page 188. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—John H. Kane, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Russell P. Reeder, jr., Inf.

MARINE CORPS

Majors

Maj. J. Q. Adams, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Recruiting District of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. M. H. Kingman, detached USS Rochester to USS Memphis to continue duty on staff of Commander Special Service Squadron.

Maj. W. G. Hawthorne, on Feb. 26 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to duty as Division Marine Officer, Div. No. 3, Battleships, Battle Force, to proceed to West Coast via USAT Republic sailing New York, N. Y., March 10, 1932. To report to Commander Div. No. 3, on April 18, 1932.

Captains

Capt. Herbert Hardy, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, NYd., New York, N. Y.

Capt. J. W. Webb, when directed by CO, detached Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, Nicaragua, to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. V. F. Blesdale, detached Marine Corps Base, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Bernard Dubel, detached MD, USS Rochester to MD, USS Memphis.

First Lieutenants

1st Lt. G. F. Good, orders modified on arrival U. S., assigned to duty at Hqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenants

2nd Lt. E. B. Luckey, detached Marine Corps Base, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. H. D. Hansen, on March 1, 1932, detached Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pa., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

2nd Lt. E. A. Montgomery, detached NAS, Hampton Roads, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lt. W. B. Steiner, detached NAS, Hampton Roads, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Savannah district, proceed there for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. R. W. Crawford, from duty as instructor at Engr. Sch., Ft. Humphreys, Va., March 1, assigned to duty in office of C. of Engrs., Washington, D. C., proceed to Washington, D. C., report C. of Engrs. for duty. (Feb. 11.)

1st Lt. L. J. Clatterbos, assigned to duty as assistant to district engr. Kansas City engineer district, Kansas City, Mo., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 11.)

1st Lt. B. C. Clarke, detailed to duty at Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn., on expiration of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 11.)

ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. OF O. 1st Lt. Harrison Shaler, from duty at N. Y. district Ordnance office, N. Y. C., assigned to station at Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., proceed at proper time to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., report April 1, to commandant, Ordnance School, on temporary duty for purpose of pursuing a refresher course, on completion, June 15, proceed to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., for duty. (Feb. 5.)

Maj. G. M. Barnes, from duty at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., assigned to station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., proceed June 30, to that station for duty. (Feb. 5.)

Col. H. W. Schull, from duty at Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., assigned to station at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 5.)

2nd Lt. F. D. Merrill, from detail in OD, from duty at Ordnance Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., on completion of his present course of instr., assigned to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 6.)

2nd Lt. C. R. Pinkerton, from duty at

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NAVY ORDERS

REGULAR LIST

Captains

Capt. P. P. Blackburn, det. Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept.; to duty as Comdr. Subm. Squad. 3, and additional duty as CO, Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Capt. F. L. Oliver, det. Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept., on March 21; to command USS Seattle.

Capt. A. K. Atkins, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; to Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I., as engineer officer.

Commanders

Comdr. F. T. Berry, duty in command USS Los Angeles.

Comdr. Rufus King, det. as Port Director, Nav. Transportation Service, 5th Nav. Dist.; to USS Wyoming as executive officer.

Comdr. R. E. Rogers, disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. J. M. Deem, det. USS Lexington; to command USS Bushnell.

Comdr. A. H. Dresel, det. command USS Los Angeles on Feb. 1; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Comdr. H. V. McCabe, det. 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.; to USS Maryland as navigating officer.

Comdr. H. B. Mcleary, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.; to USS Oklahoma as exec. officer.

Comdr. J. T. Alexander, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to USS Dobbin as executive officer.

Comdr. J. M. Ashley, det. command USS Long; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. S. S. Brown, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. J. W. Bunkley, det. as Insptr. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; to instr., Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. W. E. Clarke, det. 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Roads, Va., on June 1; to Rec. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., as executive officer.

Comdr. C. N. Hinkamp, det. USS Trenton; to 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Roads, Va.

Comdr. J. W. Lewis, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to Bu. Ord., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. W. T. Mallison, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C.; to command USS Oglala.

Comdr. K. F. Smith, disch. treatment, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. F. S. Steinwachs, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to Bu. Engr., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. W. H. Stiles, jr., det. Rec. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. W. W. Wilson, det. Div. of Flt. Training, Navy Dept.; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. R. W. Wuest, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to Navy Yard Division, Navy Dept.

Comdr. F. L. Riefkohl, det. USS Omaha; to USS Lexington as navigating officer.

Lieutenant Commanders

Lt. Comdr. J. J. Bartholdi, det. USS Talbot as exec. officer; to command USS Talbot.

Lt. Comdr. S. E. Bray, det. command USS Brees about May 10; to command USS Rathburne.

Lt. Comdr. Seabury Cook, det. USS Brees as exec. officer; to command USS Brees.

Lt. Comdr. P. K. Fischler, det. USS Nitro; to c. f. o. USS Indianapolis and on board as 1st lieut. when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. S. H. Gambrell, det. USS Ramsay about May 12; to command USS Ramsay.

Lt. Comdr. J. J. Madden, ora. Jan. 11, revoked. Det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. W. H. Porter, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. F. D. Powers, det. command USS Hulbert; to command USS Lamberton.

Lt. Comdr. L. F. Safford, det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept.; to c. f. o. USS Portland and on board as 1st lieut. when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Currier, det. USS Oklahoma; to USS Salt Lake City as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. P. W. Yeatman, det. command USS Concord; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, New Orleans, La.

Lt. Comdr. S. N. Moore, det. command USS Lamberton; to USS Omaha as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. R. F. Skystead, det. USS Zane; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. E. E. Hazlett, jr., det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to USS Detroit as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. K. E. Hintze, desp. ora. Jan. 27, revoked; continue duty as 1st lieut. USS Maryland.

Lt. Comdr. W. F. Loventhal, desp. ora. Jan. 27, revoked; continue duty USS Maryland.

Lt. Comdr. F. E. Nelson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to USS Whitney.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Roberts, desp. ora. Dec. 1, revoked; continue duty USS Rochester.

Lt. Comdr. E. L. Vanderklot, det. command USS Rathburne; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

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Corps Area Orders

FIRST CORPS AREA

Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER

Col. Walter S. Grant, C. of S.
Mr. Sgt. J. A. Regan, Serv. Btry, 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to Hawaii, as a replacement for Mr. Sgt. Wilbur A. Stone, FA.

1st Lt. V. J. Esposito, CE, proceed, Feb. 8, from Boston, Mass., to New York City, on temporary duty regarding training of Engineer Reserve officers, and on completion, return to proper station.

Cpl. Gustavus Sponholtz, Det. QMC, Harbor Defenses of Boston, Ft. Banks, Mass., transferred to Det. QMC, Post of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I.

SECOND CORPS AREA

Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS NOLAN

Col. W. K. Naylor, C. of S.

Lt. Col. F. H. Baird, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Washington, D. C., report to comdg. offr. for treatment.

Sgt. Wm. J. Massey, New York, transferred to Fifth Serv. Co., Ft. McPherson, Ga., in grade of technical sergeant, SC.

Maj. C. M. Galo, Inf., is announced as having been assigned to 77th Div., OR, Jan. 28, and as C. of S., 77th Div.

1st Lt. W. C. Conover, 65th Inf., announced as having been assigned to temporary duty in office of Asst. C. of S., G-2.

Col. W. C. Weeks, CE, for duty as Corps Area Engineer, 2nd CA.

THIRD CORPS AREA

Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE

Col. A. S. Conklin, C. of S.

Maj. J. M. McDowell, FA, report Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Col. H. J. Price, Inf., proceed from Richmond, Va., to Washington, D. C., report Comdg. Gen. Walter Reed General Hospital, for treatment.

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. W. H. Burt, C. of S.

Maj. E. J. Carr, IGD, from assignment as Assistant to CA Inspector General, Feb. 4, report comdg. gen., 6th CA, for duty as Asst. C. of S., G-4, vice Maj. A. B. Campbell, GSC, relieved.

Maj. M. S. Murray, Inf., from assignment as Asst. to Asst. C. of S., G-3, detailed as Asst. to CA IG, Feb. 5.

2nd Lt. D. L. Putt, AC, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., report station hospital for treatment.

SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD

Lt. Col. Alfred Brandt, Act. C. of S.
Capt. J. L. Meyer, QMC, Lincoln, Nebr., proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., report Comdt., Command and General Staff School, for treatment at station hospital.

St. Sgt. Hale Hutches, OD, from duty at Ft. Meade, S. Dak., proceed to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

Tech. Sgt. C. T. Lanham, OD, stand relieved from further duty at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, proceed to Ft. Meade, S. Dak., for duty.

EIGHTH CORPS AREA

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE WINANS

Col. G. P. Tyner, C. of S.

Maj. W. S. Fulton, CAC, detailed in addition to other duties as acting recruiting officer at Houston, Tex., relieving Capt. E. F. Wallender, Inf.

Col. T. J. McCamant, Med.-Res., from assignment as commanding officer, Hq., 384th Med. Reg.

Col. W. R. Jaieson, Med.-Res., from assignment as Executive officer, 348th Med. Reg., assigned to Hq., 348th Med. Reg., in capacity of commanding officer.

Lt. Col. James H. Davis, Med.-Res., from assignment to 21st Hospital Center and assigned to Hq., 348th Med. Reg., in capacity of Executive Officer.

1st Lt. N. F. Twining, AC, is granted leave of absence for two months, on arrival in U. S., from Hawaiian Dept.

2nd Lt. R. V. M. Smith, 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is granted leave of absence for three months, Feb. 2.

NINTH CORPS AREA

Pres. of S. F., Calif.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG

Col. E. S. Hartshorn, C. of S.

Capt. C. H. Murphy, Cav., proceed to Pres. of S. F., Calif., reporting to Comdg. Offr., Letterman General Hospital, for treatment.

1st Lt. J. A. Durnford, QMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is granted leave of absence for two months, 12 days, Feb. 1.

1st Lt. W. H. Drummond, 76th FA, Pres. of Monterey, Calif., proceed to Pres. of S. F., Calif., report Letterman General Hospital, for treatment.

Capt. W. B. McCollum, 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to Pres. of S. F., Calif., report to Letterman General Hospital, for treatment.

HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Ft. Shafter, T. H.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES

Col. C. W. Exton, C. of S.

2nd Lt. G. J. Zimmerman, from additional duty in connection with construction of a landing field at Ft. Shafter, T. H.
1st Lt. P. K. Poreh, Schofield Bks., T. H., detailed as Aide and Secretary to Senior Umpire, for period during Grand Joint Exercise No. 4.

Capt. J. L. Erickson, QMC, from duty with Post Qm., Schofield Bks., T. H., assign-

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Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., detailed as student to take a course of instruction in Ordnance engineering, proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29, for S. F., Calif. (Feb. 6.)

1st Lt. F. J. Stagliano, from detail in OD, from duty at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 29 for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. W. R. Gerhardt, from duty at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., June 28, assigned to station at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., proceed there, report comdt., Ordnance School for duty as instructor. (Feb. 11.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. I. J. CARR, CSO

1st Lt. W. L. Bayer, from duty as student at Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completion of present course of instruction, report comdt., Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, for duty on faculty. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. J. C. Platt, jr., from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Washington, D. C., rejoin proper station. (Feb. 11.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. B. A. Mason, having been examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of Cavalry by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement, Feb. 29, announced. (Feb. 5.)

Lt. Col. A. M. Milton, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., proceed to Ft. Bliss, Tex., report for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. A. P. Thayer, from duty with Olympic equestrian team, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., Aug. 15, assigned to station at Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed to Cavalry School, for duty with staff and faculty. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. R. L. Creed, from duty with 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., assigned to station at Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed Aug. 1, to Cavalry School, for duty with staff and faculty. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. R. R. Allen, from duty in office of C. of Cav., Wash., D. C., March 15, assigned to station at Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed to Cavalry School, for duty with staff and faculty. (Feb. 10.)

Capt. A. E. Forsythe, from duty as student at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., on completion of present course of instruction, assigned to station at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., proceed to comdt. Signal School, for duty as Cavalry liaison officer. (Feb. 10.)

Lt. Col. E. M. Offley, from duty with 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., assigned to duty in office of Chief Coordinator, Washington, D. C., April 1, proceed to Washington, D. C., report Chief Coordinator for duty. (Feb. 11.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA

Capt. M. V. Patton, assigned to duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. H. F. Conrey, assigned to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. T. A. Jennings, assigned to FA of 2nd Div., station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 5.)

The following from present duty, proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 18, for Hawaiian Department:

Capt. P. A. Reichle and Capt. R. J. Sathern. (Feb. 5.)

The following from present assignment to 12th FA, and from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 9, for Hawaiian Dept.:

2nd Lt. Barksdale Hamlett, 2nd Lt. S. L. Morrow, jr. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. F. A. Henning, from duty at Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind., Aug. 15, assigned to 3rd Ammunition Train, Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed to that station and report for duty. (Feb. 6.)

Order amended to read: Lt. Col. J. L. Collins, assigned to 1st FA, station at Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. S. E. Reinhart, from duty at Ft. Wood, N. Y., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to N. Y. C., sail Oct. 7, for Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. Charles Porterfield, jr., from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital to 5th Bakery Co., in addition to other duties, attached to School for Bakers and Cooks, Schofield Bks., T. H.

2nd Lt. C. D. Fator, AC, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Feb. 10, assigned to 5th Composite Group, AC, Luke Field, T. H., proceed there for duty.

Capt. J. W. Denton, QMC, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Feb. 10, attached to Hq. Hawaiian Dept., station in city of Honolulu, T. H., proceed there, report for duty as Asst. to Dept. Qm.

Capt. W. H. Schnackenberg, QMC, assigned to Harbor Defenses of Honolulu, Ft. Ruger, T. H., proceed there, report for duty.

PANAMA CANAL DEPT.

Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN

Col. C. S. Babcock, C. of S.

Col. C. S. Babcock, GSC, proceed to U. S. on transport to sail Feb. 10, for N. Y. C., on arrival proceed to Washington, D. C., report AG for duty in connection with proposed reorganization and training, Panama Canal Dept.; on completion return to proper station.

pital, AMC, Wash., D. C., return to N. Y. C. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. L. J. Ahern, from detail in IGD, from duty at Hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned to station at Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed Aug. 15, to comdt. FA School, for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. J. E. Lewis, from duty with 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., July 1, report comdt., FA School, Ft. Sill, for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. G. H. Franke, Auburn, Ala., proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., Feb. 11, report comdg. offr. for treatment. (Feb. 10.)

Capt. F. C. Jedlicka, from duty as student at FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of present course of instruction, assigned to duty in office of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C., proceed there, report Asst. Sec. of War, for duty. (Feb. 10.)

1st Lt. J. M. Wilems, from duty as student at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., July 1, assigned to station at Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed to FA School, for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

Capt. E. F. Hart, from duty as student, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of present course of instruction, detailed as instructor, FA, Colorado NG, station at Denver, Colo., proceed there, report comdg. gen., 8th CA, for duty. (Feb. 10.)

Capt. C. C. Park, from duty as student at FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of present course of instruction, report commandant, FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

1st Lt. M. W. Daniel, from duty with 3rd Ammunition Train, Ft. Sill, Okla., Aug. 15, report comdt., FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

1st Lt. E. L. Strahbenn, assigned to duty in office of C. of FA, Wash., D. C., Feb. 13, report C. of FA, for duty accordingly. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. J. H. Wallace, from duty as FA representative with duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., July 1, assigned to duty in office of C. of FA, and proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. A. W. Waldron, from duty in office of C. of FA, Washington, D. C., July 1, assigned to duty as FA representative with Ordnance, proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Feb. 11.)

The following from duty as students at FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of present course of instruction, assigned to 1st FA, Ft. Sill, report for duty accordingly:

1st Lt. S. H. Fisher, 1st Lt. J. B. Horton, 1st Lt. E. L. Johnson, 1st Lt. C. L. Taylor, and 2nd Lt. Irvin Schindler. (Feb. 11.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CAC

2nd Lt. H. R. McKenzie, assigned to 16th CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. H. J. Vendersluis, from duty as student at CA Sch., on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 27, for Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. L. S. Smith, assigned to 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. G. G. Gibbs, from duty as student at CA Sch., on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. M. H. Zwicker, detailed in QMC, Aug. 1, from assignment to 13th CA, from duty at Key West Barracks, Fla., Aug. 1, proceed to Chicago, Ill., report commandant QMC Subsistence Sch., for duty as student in 1932-33 course. (Feb. 9.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment as a student at the Coast Artillery School, to take effect upon completion of his present course of instruction, and from further duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to New York City and sail July 27, 1932, for the Hawaiian Dept.:

1st Lt. E. E. Elliott, 1st Lt. S. J. Goodman, 1st Lt. W. L. Johnson, 1st Lt. W. K. Stennis. (Feb. 9.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the organization and station indicated after his name, to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that organization and station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Hawaiian Dept.:

Capt. G. C. Bunting to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. W. Huyssoon, to 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. H. C. Parks, to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

2nd Lt. J. T. Wrean, to 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. L. A. White, from duty at Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. J. H. Gilbreth, from duty at Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, A. and M. College, Miss., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 26, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. G. D. Holland, detailed to duty with OR, 5th CA, station at Cleveland, Ohio, on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. R. J. Van Buskirk, from duty as student at CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va., March 1, assigned to 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, report for duty accordingly. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. R. R. Welshmer, from duty as stu-

dent at AC Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Ala., on completion of present course of instruction, report comdt., AO Tactical School, Maxwell Field, for duty as instructor. (Feb. 10.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Maj. L. B. Bennett, from duty with 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., May 1, proceed to St. Louis, Mo., report comdg. gen., 6th CA, for duty in connection with recruiting. (Feb. 5.)

1st Lt. W. R. Tomey, assigned to Hq. and Mil. Police Co., 1st Div., Ft. Wood, N. Y., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 5.)

Col. W. W. McCamman, from duty with 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., detailed for duty with OR, 3rd CA, proceed to Wash., D. C., report for duty in Washington. (Feb. 5.)

Col. J. A. Marmon, from duty as instructor, 38th Div., NG, Indianapolis, Ind., July 15, assigned to 16th Inf., station at Ft. Jay, N. Y., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 5.)

Maj. J. D. Miley, from duty as instructor, Inf., Mass. NG, from station at Worcester, Mass., assigned to duty with 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; on completion of treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., proceed to Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., for duty. (Feb. 6.)

Capt. E. H. Cannon, jr., assigned to 17th Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 6.)

Lt. Col. C. H. Rice, from duty with 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah, detailed as member of GSC and assigned to General Staff with troops; proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 21, for Philippine Dept. (Feb. 6.)

Capt. C. J. Gridley, from duty at Univ. of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H., on completion of present tour of foreign service, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. T. E. May, from duty at Kamehameha School, Honolulu, T. H., on completion of present tour of foreign service, and is then assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. J. F. Pahlke, assigned to 4th Inf., Ft. Lewis, Wash., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 8.)

2nd Lt. E. H. McDaniel, from duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed to N. Y. C., sail April 13 for Europe, on arrival there proceed to Paris, France, report to officer in charge pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. M. D. Welty, from detail in Militia Bureau, for duty in office of C. of Militia Bureau, Wash., D. C., Aug. 16, assigned to station at Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Col. E. B. Mitchell, upon own application, retired from active service, Aug. 31, after more than 35 years' service. (Feb. 9.)

Lt. Col. E. F. Rice, from duty in office of C. of Inf., Wash., D. C., Aug. 14, assigned to 29th Inf., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. N. M. Walker, designated as student at Army War College, for 1932-33 course; from duty with 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif., sail from S. F., Calif., June 28, for N. Y. C., on arrival there proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdt., Army War College, for duty. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. T. R. Spencer, from duty in connection with OR affairs at 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., June 15, assigned to 13th Inf., Ft. Adams, R. I. (Feb. 10.)

1st Lt. C. H. Hart, jr., from duty at Camp Henry J. Jones, Ariz., July 5, assigned to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. M. E. Halloran, from duty as student at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., on completion of present course of instr., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed there, report for duty. (Feb. 11.)

2nd Lt. E. D. McLaughlin, from duty as student at Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, report for duty. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. W. D. Cronkhite, from duty as student at Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of present course of instr., assigned to 2nd Div., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo. (Feb. 11.)

The following from duty as student at FA School, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of present course of instr., assigned to 38th Inf., Ft. Sill, report for duty accordingly: Capt. A. B. Helsley, 1st Lt. C. L. Keerns, jr., and 1st Lt. O. P. Newman. (Feb. 11.)

Col. W. E. Persons, from duty at Univ. of Ala., University, Ala., proceed to N. Y. C., report comdg. offr. N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, for duty as commanding officer, USA transport Republic. (Feb. 11.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULLOIS, C. OF AC

Each of the following named second lieutenants is relieved from detail in the Air Corps and from his present duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to the Field Artillery of the 2nd Division, with station at Ft. Sam Houston, and will report to the commanding general 2nd Division for assignment to an organization:

R. Q. Brown, L. W. Cather, J. P. Daley, D. C. Little.

2nd Lt. C. L. Humber, from detail in AC; from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 6.)

Maj. J. C. McDonnell, from duty in office of C. of AC, Wash., D. C., May 24, assigned to station at Maxwell Field, Ala. (Feb. 6.)

Maj. A. N. Krogstad, from duty at Hq. 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned to duty in office of C. of AC, Washington, D. C., proceed to Wash., D. C., report May 1, to C. of AC, for duty. (Feb. 6.)

Lt. Col. R. C. Kirtland, from duty at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., July 11, (Please turn to Page 566)

Marine Corps Bill

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of staff departments with the rank of brigadier general, and an officer of the Marine Corps appointed as Judge Advocate General of the Navy, shall receive the pay and allowances of the grade or rank from which promoted or advanced: Provided, That officers in the grades or ranks stated shall receive the pay and allowances of the grades or ranks in which serving upon attaining the number on the lineal lists of such grades or ranks, as follows: Major general, 2 (excluding the Major general Commandant); brigadier general, 4; colonel, 35 (common list); lieutenant colonel, 38 (common list); 3 major, 80; captain, 254; first lieutenant, 220."

A similar view was expressed by Chairman Vinson Wednesday. He declared "Section 16," the provision under controversy, "defeats the fundamental principle for which the bill was designed."

Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, USMC, took issue with him as to the desirability of the proposed legislation, even though Section 16 be included. He declared it better to establish the principle of redistribution on a selection basis, than to pass no legislation at all.

Some practical advantages will be realized immediately, General Fuller said. Second lieutenants will be advanced to the next grade after three years, instead of five or six, as at present, he said. Other qualified officers will be advanced at an earlier age than otherwise, he testified.

The present system of promotion by seniority "promotes lethargy and mediocrity," General Fuller testified. Many officers "do no more than get by," he told the committee, adding that there is "much deadwood" in the service. The system of selection, rewarding superiority, provided in the bill, will do much to change present "stagnated" conditions, said General Fuller.

Representative Woodruff agreed with Chairman Vinson that Section 16, prohibiting retirement according to the schedule worked out under the new system, would "defeat the purpose of the bill."

In the interest of efficiency, and promoting "l'esprit de corps," Congress ought to strike Section 16 from the measure, he declared.

A similar position was taken by Representative William R. Coyle (Republican), Pennsylvania, who suggested that the President might be persuaded to approve the elimination of Section 16, once he were shown how much advantages of the step outweighed the disadvantages.

The bill was originally drafted without Section 16, but the White House expressed its disapproval when shown the cost of retirements under the bill. Following Presidential opposition, the bill was redrafted, with Section 16 inserted to eliminate the cost.

Marine Corps officers testified that this cost would amount to \$141,371 the first year, and to nearly \$1,000,000 the first six years.

As drafted, the bill will not effect the immediate retirement of any officers, but will make possible the retirement of two colonels in 1934, Maj. E. A. Osterman testified. He said that over 50 majors, who, under the bill would be eligible for retirement after 21 years of service, would be kept in the service by reason of Section 16. Colonels, who had served 28 years of service, and had been left off the promotion list, would be eligible for retirement under the bill.

Major Osterman told the committee that although Section 16 prevents many of the benefits it was hoped could be derived from the bill, the Marine Corps expects to come back to Congress "when the Treasury is in better condition," and ask that Section 16 be repealed. By enacting the bill in its present form, the committee will be in a better position to do this, he testified.

Pay and Promotion

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Senate Appropriations Committee is considering it. It will report it out shortly. Whether the committee will recommend the inclusion of the House amendment and whether the Senate as a whole will favor it is undetermined. Undoubtedly there will be a fight, but adherents of the amendments believe that it will prevail.

Meanwhile, Senator Borah's bills for the reduction of all salaries above \$5,000 are in the Civil Service Committee, where Senator Dale, chairman, has promised a prompt report on them. Senator Dale personally is opposed to pay cuts, but an informal poll of his committee indicates that it will favor them.

FLEET DIRECTORY

Feb. 11, 1932

Address mail for vessels in Atlantic "Care of Postmaster, New York City."

Adm. F. H. Schofield, Commander in Chief, USS Pennsylvania (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Address all mail for vessels of Battle Force as follows: Battleship Divisions Care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.; Submarine Divisions, and Destroyer Squadrons, Care of Postmaster, San Diego, Calif.

BATTLE FORCE

Adm. R. H. Leigh, commander in chief, California (flagship).

Battleships

Vice Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Division 1—New York, Oklahoma, Hawaiian Waters; Texas, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 2—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard Philadelphia, Pa.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 3—Tennessee, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaiian Waters. Division 4—West Virginia, Maryland (flagship of Admiral McNamee), California, Colorado, Hawaiian Waters.

Cruiser Division Three

Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Concord, Omaha, Hawaiian Waters.

Destroyers, Battle Force

Flotilla Two

Rear Adm. E. C. Kalbfus, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Detroit (flagship), Melville (tender), Altair, Hawaiian Waters; Boggs, Stoddert, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), Hawaiian Waters.

Division 10—Zane, Perry, Wasmuth, Hawaiian Waters; Trever, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 11—Preble, Mare Island; Hulbert, Noa, Wm. B. Preston, Hawaiian Waters.

Division 12—Hovey, Long, Chandler, Southard, Hawaiian Waters.

Squadron Two—Litchfield (leader), Hawaiian Waters.

Division 4—Dent, Talbot, Waters, Rathburne, Hawaiian Waters.

Division 5—Dorsey, Elliott, Lea, Hawaiian Waters; Roper, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crowninshield, Buchanan, Hawaiian Waters; Hale, Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Division 16—Broome, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Alden, Pruitt, Sicard, Hawaiian Waters.

Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnall, Commander. Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, Lexington, Gannett, Hawaiian Waters.

Minecraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander. Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Breese, Montgomery, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Quail, Lark, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. Henry H. Hough, Commander. Argonne (flagship of Adm. Hough), Hawaiian Waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Gonaives, Haiti; Brazos, Gonaives, Haiti.

Train Squadron 2—Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.; Cuyama, Neches, Medusa, Relief, Hawaiian Waters.

SCOUTING FORCE

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Cruisers, Scouting Force

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Division 4—Northampton, Pensacola, Chester, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 2—Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Memphis, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander. Wyoming, Galveston, Tex.; Arkansas (flagship), New Orleans, La.

Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 25—Fairfax, Norfolk, Va.; Taylor, Charleston, S. C.; Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; Claxton, Mobile, Ala.

Division 29—Wickes, Philip, Corinto, Nic.; Evans, New York, N. Y.; Tillman, New York, N. Y.

Aircraft, Scouting Force

Carrier Division 1. Capt. Geo. W. Steele, Commander. Wright, Acapulco, Mexico; Sandpiper, Salina Cruz, Teal, to Manzanillo, Mex.; Swan, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Langley, Manzanillo, Mexico.

Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Commander. Raleigh (flagship), Gonaives, Haiti; Manley, Guantanamo Bay.

Squadron 1—Dallas, Gonaives, Haiti; Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

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Division 8—Dickerson, Schenck, Herbert, Leary, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division 9—Gilmer, Williamson, Guantanamo Bay; Childs, Barry, Gulf of Fonseca.

SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, Commander. Bushnell (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Submarine Base, New London. Falcon (Rescue Vessel), New London, Conn.; S-4, Coco Solo.

Division 4—R-5, R-12, R-10, R-11, R-14, R-2, R-4, New London, Conn.; R-13, Portsmouth, N. H.; R-3, Boston, Mass.

Eagles Division 1—Eagle 58, Washington, D. C.

Submarine Squadron Three (Based on Coco Solo)

Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-48, to Key West.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Panama Bay.

Chewink (Rescue Vessel), to Key West, Fla.

Mallard (Rescue Vessel), Panama Bay.

Submarine Squadron Four (Based on Pearl Harbor)

Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eight—S-25, S-24, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eleven—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Widgeon (Rescue Vessel), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Seagull (Tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 20. Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan

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Destroyer Squadron Five

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Division 14—Whipple, Shanghai; Parrott, Nanking; Bulmer, Chinkiang; Edsal, Wuhu, China.

Division 15—Peary, Pope, John D. Ford, Shanghai; Pillsbury, Swatow.

Division 17—Tracy, Manila, P. I.; McLeish, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Shanghai; Stewart, Amoy; McCormick, Pagoda Anchorage; Simpson, Nanking, China.

Aircraft Squadron

Avocet, Heron, Jason, Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Squadron Five

Pigeon, Manila, P. I. Division 9—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-31, S-35, S-34, S-30, Manila, P. I.

Division 10—Canopus (tender), S-40, S-36, S-39, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

New Training Program for Panama Canal Department—Plans are underway for a new training program for troops in the Panama Canal Department. Col. Conrad S. Babcock, (Cav.) GSC, Chief of Staff for Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, commanding the department, left Panama on the USAT Republic Wednesday and is due in New York Tuesday. He will come to Washington and report to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bridges, The Adjutant General, for duty in connection with the proposed reorganization and training of the Panama Department.

The proposal under consideration is based on plans to train the units of the various arms in duty outside of their own arms. For example, it might be decided to train a certain engineer detachment in anti-aircraft firing or to give seacoast artillery training to Infantry men or Ordnance detachments. Carried out fully, the plan would extend the training program so that the units of every arm in the department would receive primary training in their regular arms and secondary training in another arm.

The virtue hoped for in the new training plan is greatly increased flexibility. With the Department trained in that manner, it would be possible to concentrate troops in the particular type of operation called for by combat conditions. For example, in case of a concentrated air attack, instead of only the anti-aircraft units of the Coast Artillery being available for defense, other units such as the Engineers or Ordnance or Infantry would be available to supplement the Coast Artillery in manning the guns.

Nearly 9,000 Students Enrolled in Army Schools of Third Corps Area—Mid-year enrollments in Army extension school courses in the Third Corps Area have reached a total of 5,402, nearly 50 per cent greater than that of any previous year, according to records of the Adjutant General's office at corps area headquarters. This number, added to the officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who are attending the various service and garrison schools, brings the total school registration in the Army school system within the Third Corps Area this year to nearly 9,000.

The extension courses are prepared by the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and are conducted by correspondence. The majority of students are Reserve officers and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, with a limited number of civilians who are trying for reserve commissions.

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Secretary Hurley Clashes With Senators at Philippine Hearing—A heated dispute between Secretary of War Hurley and two Democratic Senators broke out in a Senate committee meeting considering Philippine independence, when the War Department head denounced as "cowardly" a bill proposed by one of them.

Senator Hawes, Democrat of Missouri, proponent of a bill to free the Philippine Islands in five years, aroused at the use of the word, demanded that it be withdrawn, but Secretary Hurley refused, declaring that the bill was based entirely on fear. He then went further and accused Senator Hawes of warning Filipino witnesses who had testified before the committee "that they would not dare to go back to the islands after saying a word against independence." This brought a protest from Senator King, Democrat of Utah, but Senator Hawes admitted making the statement.

"You can't give the Philippine people their independence at 2 o'clock on a specific day," said Secretary Hurley, beginning his testimony. "This bill attempts to tear down in five years all the United States has built up in twenty. It is cowardly."

"Just a minute, just a minute," broke in Hawes, shaking his finger at the Secretary.

"I'm making this speech," retorted the Secretary. "You wait until I finish." "Do you mean to say that Senator Cutting and I are cowardly?" demanded Hawes.

"The bill has not in it one of the elements of courage," Hurley returned. "It is an attempt to tear down all that has been built up over a period of years."

"Then you don't withdraw the word cowardly?"

"No, I don't," Hurley responded. "I know that Senator Cutting will understand I mean no personal offense and I hope you will understand it also."

"The purpose of the bill is for destroying. It is based absolutely on fear."

Senator King remarked that Secretary Hurley apparently was not for Philippine independence.

"You are exactly 100 per cent wrong," replied the Secretary. "The point is that I am not talking about years. I am talking about conditions."

"If the Filipinos are going to have an economic breakdown," said Secretary Hurley, "which may lead to chaos, to anarchy, I do not want the United States flag flying there during that upheaval; for then, gentlemen, we will have the responsibility of restoring order. Let us, rather, fulfill our responsibilities to the Filipinos so that presently the Filipinos will be economically self-sufficient to be independent. Then give them independence, and let what happens be with their flag flying."

Touching on the present situation in the Far East, Secretary Hurley stated: "The political chaos in the Orient is such that in my opinion this is no time to consider Philippine independence."

The Secretary said that it would be undesirable for the United States to grant independence to the islands but still retain responsibility for them. He said that many developments must antedate the granting of that status, including stabilization of the trade of the islands, arrangement of immigration and increased participation by the Filipinos in their local governments.

Panama Air Officers to Have Long Flight—A flight across the United States and then half-way back and southward to Panama has been assigned to the following officers and enlisted men (Air Corps) of the Panama Canal Department: Capt. Alvan C. Kincaid, 2nd Lt. Thomas L. Bryan, 2nd Lt. Dwight B. Schanner, 2nd Lt. Walter E. Todd, Mr. Sgt. M. F. Susemihl, Tech. Sgt. Adam N. Auer, St. Sgt. William H. Sadler and St. Sgt. Herman F. Senter.

The officers and men sailed from Panama Feb. 10 for New York. They will proceed to Langley Field, Va., where they will take two Y1B-6 airplanes (bombers) and ferry them, via the best available air route, to March Field, Riverside, Calif. From there they will proceed to Rockwell Air Depot, Coronado, Calif., where they will secure two Y1C-21 airplanes (amphibian transports), which they will ferry to Kelly Field, Tex. At Kelly Field they will await further orders for ferrying these airplanes from Kelly Field to the Panama Canal Department.

Ordnance Issues Tentative Field Manual—The Ordnance Field Manual (tentative) has just been published in mimeograph form. Copies have been distributed to the Army War College, the Command and General Staff School, and all special service schools. The manual will be used as a text in the Ordnance Service Course at the Ordnance School this year. It is hoped to receive constructive criticisms, so that within the next year or two it can be revised and published in final form. This manual is designed to furnish all essential information and doctrine to Ordnance Officers who are serving on the staffs of generals commanding divisions, corps, or armies in the theater of operations. The appendices include very valuable tables on the details of packing, weights, and freight car and truck capacities. It will be distributed to all Ordnance Officers when finally revised.

Ordnance Ammunition Supply Division Notes—Tests are being made at the Delaware Ordnance Depot of the use of DuPont DuLux lacquer as a projectile coating to replace the oil paints or pyroxyline lacquers now in use. Early reports indicate that DuLux gives an exceedingly adherent and tough coating which dries in about five hours under any reasonable atmospheric condition.

Because dispersion slightly exceeded the allowable limits in some of the lots recently renovated, a policy has been adopted of replacing all fuzes of shrapnel being renovated by fuzes which have been stored in air-tight containers, and which have shown small dispersion when fired in war reserve tests, or by renovated fuzes.

Reports being received from time to time indicate that the injunction of sub-paragraph c, paragraph 13, page 19, Technical Regulations 1350-A, against the use of any ammunition which cannot be identified because of obliterated markings and mixture of lots in packing boxes, is not always being obeyed. This has resulted in several malfunctions and accidents. It is extremely important that everyone connected with the issue or use of ammunition realize the necessity of obedience to this and other regulations governing its use.

Wets and Dries and the Navy—Irrespective of one's views on the question of prohibition, there can be a general smile at the predicament in which Senator Jones, of Washington, has placed himself. As we reported last week, Mr. Jones introduced a bill in the Senate forbidding Naval ships to go to States which failed to cooperate with the National Government in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. A recent referendum, held by the citizens of Washington, voted wet. From a publicity standpoint, this was too good an opportunity for the antis to miss. They have been issuing statements, describing the loss which the State would suffer if the Jones proposal were enacted, not only from the inability of ships to go to Puget Sound for

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repairs or for maneuvering purposes, but for the training of reservists, naval and military. The attack upon the business of the state, which will be the interpretation placed by the wets upon the Jones proposal, will doubtless embarrass the Senator in the coming campaign. He is a candidate for reelection, and, although the author of the celebrated "five and ten" law, has announced he will base his future action upon the will of the voters. There are some who see in the new proposal an effort on the part of the Senator to placate the dries for his apostasy from their cause.

Selection Board Procedure—Upon request of numerous officers, the Bureau of Navigation has published a brief statement of the general plan followed by recent line Selection Boards.

It is well to bear in mind the wording of the oath taken by members of the board, which is as follows:

"You, and each of you, do solemnly swear or affirm, that you will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view solely the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the Naval Services, perform the duties imposed upon you as provided by law. So help you God."

The names of all officers who are eligible by law for consideration by the board, together with their records, are furnished to the board when it convenes. The records consist of the fitness reports in current grades, and the Selection Board jacket furnished by the Bureau of Navigation, and of fitness reports in earlier grades and records of general courts-martial, courts of inquiry and boards of investigations furnished by the office of the Judge Advocate General.

At the first meeting of the board, officers' records are distributed to the individual members of the board for scrutiny as follows: The president of the board takes the record of the officer whose name appears first on the eligible list, the next senior member, that of the second officer on the list, and so on, so that the president reviews thoroughly in detail the the first, tenth, nineteenth, twenty-eighth, thirty-seventh, etc., records from the list. The next senior member reviews the second, eleventh, twentieth, etc.

After all member have signified that they have completed examination of the records, the members are called together and each record is presented in order of rank by the member to whom his case was assigned. First, a brief of his record and service is given, followed by a free discussion in which all the members may join. The case of the next officer is then taken up. This procedure is continued until all of the members are satisfied that sufficient names have been considered to cover the vacancies.

When the discussion of the records has been completed, the board goes into executive session and the balloting begins. Each member then submits to the president of the board a list of names of the officers whom he would select for promotion. The number of names submitted is equal to the number specified in the precept. Each member and the Recorder then notes on a tally sheet the names of officers receiving votes as they are announced by the president of the board. Each officer receiving six votes is recommended by the board. If the total number required is not reached in the first ballot, the procedure is repeated until the requisite number to fill the quota has received six votes.

Since the first Selection Board in December, 1916, 180 officers have been reached for selection to rear admiral and of this number 107 have been recommended, a percentage to date of 59.4; for the grade of captain, 473 have been reached and 411 have been recommended, a percentage of 86.9; for the grade of commander, 912 have been reached and 796 recommended, a percentage of 87.3.

Although it is considered that an officer's chances of selection are greater the first time his name is reached, 22 captains, 45 commanders and 80 lieutenant commanders have been recommended subsequent to the first time. These figures are divided as follows: Of the captains, 16 have been selected the second time reached, five the third time, and one the fifth time; of the commanders, 29 have been selected the second time reached, eight the third time, seven the fourth time, one the fifth time; of the lieutenant commanders, 54 have been selected the second time reached, 15 the third time, nine the fourth time, and two the fifth time.

It should be fully realized that failure to be selected does not necessarily mean that an officer is a failure or that there is a specific reason or cause which prevented his selection. An officer may have an unblemished record and yet not be, in the opinion of the board, on a par with those of his contemporaries who were selected. This will become increasingly true in the next few years when whole classes must go up or out in a year or two. It should also be realized that, due solely to their medical records, several officers have not been selected.

Recreational Facilities for Rotating Reserve—The Bureau of Navigation is granting to the commander of each rotating reserve submarine division an allotment under appropriation, Recreation Enlisted Men, equal to 40 per cent of the aggregate full commission allotment for the type of vessel concerned. These lump-sum allotments will be administered by the respective commanders and should be sufficient for motion picture assessments and minor recreational supplies. Upon going into full commission each vessel will take up the balance of the Recreation Enlisted Men allotment from the vessel it replaces in the rotating plan.

Two sets of Type II sound motion picture equipment are being provided for each rotating reserve destroyer squadron for installation on such vessels as the squadron commanders may designate. Upon going into full commission each destroyer will receive the sound motion picture equipment from the vessel it replaces in the rotating plan.

A quarterly allowance of library books will be provided the commander of each rotating reserve destroyer squadron for the squadron as a whole. Upon going into full commission to replace another vessel in the rotating plan each destroyer will receive new books as provided for fully commissioned destroyers.

Navy Beneficiary Designation—The Bureau of Navigation announces a change on the reverse side of the Beneficiary Slip attached to Form N. Nav. 443, Report on the Fitness of Officers, and the Beneficiary Slip Form N. Nav. 521. In lieu of the paragraph: "In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative, my." The following is to be substituted: "In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my."

Commander Rosendahl to Go to Sea—The House Naval Affairs Committee Thursday defeated a motion by Representative William H. Sutphin (Democrat), N. J., to allow Lt. Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl of the Akron to continue with the ship when his sea service comes due this Summer.

The motion was opposed by Rear Adm. William A. Moffet, chief of the Bu-

reau of Aeronautics, who declared it would hinder the Navy in its policy of equipping as many to command the giant aircraft as is efficiently possible.

He said at the present time there are just six men in the Navy who are qualified to handle the ship. He further argued that Commander Rosendahl needed the additional sea service to make him a well-rounded officer.

Representative Sutphin, in offering the motion, said he had received a number of requests that Commander Rosendahl be retained in command of the ship. He said he had been in touch with Commander Rosendahl, who was willing to remain. The motion was lot 10 to 5.

Admiral Moffet to Investigate Complaint—Rear Adm. William A. Moffet, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, will investigate charges that four newspapermen, representing one of the Gannett publications, were handled "discourteously" by an officer attached to the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Base, he told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Norman Naim, managing editor of the Plainfield Courier, wrote the committee that the officer in question said he was advised by his superiors to treat newspapermen "roughly." Asked if this was the attitude of the Navy Department, Admiral Moffet replied that it was not. He promised to investigate the complaint.

War Rank for Enlisted Men—The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday approved a bill which would give to warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who served as commissioned officers during the World War, and Spanish-American War, the benefits of the war time rank legislation which was passed for commissioned officers for World War service during the last Congress. Under the measure, warrant officers and enlisted men received upon retirement the highest rank held by them during the war. They would not, however, receive the pay of the higher rank.

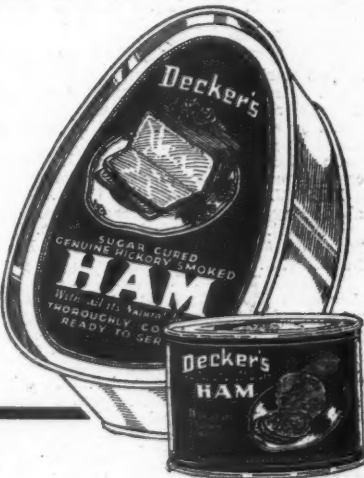
A substitute bill, proposed by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, was approved in lieu of a measure that would have permitted personnel retired in this fashion to return to active duty with their retired commissioned status and salary.

Secretary Hurley wrote the committee that the substitute bill would cost the Government nothing, but the measure previously under consideration would mean an additional expenditure of about \$27,668 a year.

He objected that it would create "an undesirable situation" to return to active service with retired rank those affected by the measure. There are ten men now in active service whom it would affect, he wrote. He further reported that his substitute bill would take care of warrant officers, for which the earlier measure made no provisions.

"The effect of the proposed law would be to place any enlisted man of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who served in such service creditably during the World War or in the Spanish-American War, who has been or may in the future be retired, on the retired list with the highest commissioned rank held by him during such war."

Secretary Hurley declared himself in favor of the measure, so long as it does not involve any additional cost or discriminate "against other equally retired personnel."



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Navy Orders

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Lieutenants
 Lt. L. E. Clifford, det. USS Montgomery as exec. officer; to command USS Montgomery.
 Lt. W. R. Gardner, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; to USS Utah as engineer officer.
 Lt. W. F. Weidner, desp. ora., Nov. 24, revoked; continue duty USS Rochester.
 Lt. W. F. Boone, det. VF Sqd. 6B (USS Saratoga), about June 5; to duty on staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.
 Lt. J. G. Coward, ora. Nov. 30, modified. To Bu. Engr., Wash., D. C., instead Div. of Flt. Trng.
 Lt. J. E. Dyer, det. USS Lexington about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.
 Lt. R. R. Ferguson, uncompleted portion desp. ora., Jan. 20, revoked; to USS Rochester as gunnery officer.
 Lt. H. W. Lindsay, ora. Dec. 18, revoked. Det. USS S-42 about Feb. 10; to temp. duty Rec. Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Lt. J. W. Long, det. USS Oklahoma about May 27; to instr., Nav. Academy, Annapolis.
 Lt. L. W. Mills, ora. Jan. 19, modified; to c. f. o. USS Lawrence and on board as exec. and engr. officer when commissioned.
 Lt. R. H. Norris, det. command VS Squad. 58; to USS Leary as exec. officer.
Lieutenants (Junior Grade)
 Lt. (jg) H. E. Schiege, det. USS Arkansas; to instr., Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 Lt. (jg) J. H. Brady, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to c. f. o. USS Portland and on board when commissioned.
 Lt. (jg) E. A. McFall, ora. Dec. 31, revoked. Continue duty USS S-42.
 Lt. (jg) R. S. Quackenbush, jr., det. VT Sqd. 2B (USS Saratoga), about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
 Lt. (jg) R. C. Winters, det. VT Sqd. 1B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.
 Lt. (jg) W. A. Deam, det. VF Sqd. 6B (USS Saratoga), about June 1; to Aircraft Squads., at Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.
 Lt. (jg) L. J. Dow, det. VF Sqd. (USS Saratoga), about June 1; to Aircraft Squads., at Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.
 Lt. (jg) R. K. Gaines, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about June 10; to VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga).
 Lt. (jg) R. A. Guthrie, ora. Dec. 31 modified. To instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 Lt. (jg) D. B. Overfield, det. VF Sqd. 6B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to Aircraft Squads., at Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Lt. (jg) H. P. Rice, det. USS S-18 about Feb. 10; to temp. duty Rec. Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ensigns

Ens. F. A. Brandley, det. VT Sqd. 1B (USS Lexington) about June 5; to VS Sqd. 1A, Langley Sqds., Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.
 Ens. G. F. Duvall, disch. treatment Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to USS Utah.
 Ens. N. S. Haines, ora. Jan. 28 modified. To VS Sqd. 58.
 Ens. T. S. Webb, ora. Dec. 21 revoked; continue duty USS Colorado.

MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. G. S. Hathaway (MC), det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.
 Capt. A. H. Robnett (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., about March 15; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
 Capt. R. E. Steops (MC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; to duty Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.
 Comdr. Daniel Hunt (MC), det. USS Lexington after June 1; to duty Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound.
 Comdr. W. L. Irvine (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C., about Feb. 10; to Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.
 Comdr. J. J. O'Malley (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept., about June 1; to USS New York.
 Comdr. W. E. Eaton (MC), det. USS New York; to USS Lexington.
 Comdr. W. H. Michael (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., about April 1; to USS New Mexico.
 Lt. Comdr. W. A. Vogelsang (MC), det. Blue Marine Corps Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., about May 1; to USS Maryland.
 Lt. Comdr. C. W. Brunson (MC), det. Univ. of Penn. Grad. School of Med., Philadelphia, Pa.; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.
 Lt. Comdr. W. E. Crooks (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C., about May 15; to USS Sirius.
 Lt. Comdr. R. A. Nolan (MC), det. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md., after Aug. 1; to USS Cuyama.
 Lt. Comdr. W. M. Peberdy (MC), det. USS Sirius; to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.
 Lt. W. P. Dey (MC), det. Marine Rtg. Sta., Charlotte, N. C., on Jan. 30; to Marine Rtg. Sta., Savannah, Ga.
 Lt. F. M. Rohow (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C., under instr.; to duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.
 Lt. E. B. Erskine (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., about Feb. 6; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.
 Lt. (jg) A. H. Held (MC), det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., on April 15; to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. (jg) F. P. Kreuz, jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash., on April 1; to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. (jg) B. E. Twitchell (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., on April 1; to Asiatic Station.
 Lt. (jg) J. M. Jordan (MC), det. Rec.

Ship at San Francisco about Jan. 30; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound.
 Lt. (jg) Clarence Minnema (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

SUPPLY CORPS

Capt. B. M. Dobson (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about April 15; to duty on staff, Comdr. Battle Force.
 Capt. L. N. Wertenbaker (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to duty on staff, Comdr. Base Force.
 Capt. W. S. Zane (SC), det. Nav. Oper. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about March 4; to duty on staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force.
 Lt. A. M. Jones (SC), ora. Jan. 22 modified. Wait orders at Hampton Roads, Va., instead proceeding Norfolk, Va.
 Lt. J. T. Lareau (SC), det. USS Melville about April 15; to Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif.
 Lt. G. W. Davis (SC), det. Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about April 20; to USS California.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Lt. Comdr. R. W. Shrum (CHC), det. USS West Virginia; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn., and addl. duty Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.
 Lt. Comdr. T. P. Regan (CHC), ora. Jan. 28 revoked. Det. USS Dobbin about June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
 Lt. J. E. Johnson (CHC), ora. Jan. 28 revoked. Det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; to USS Dobbin.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Comdr. E. M. Pace, jr. (CC), det. as Insptr. of Nav. Aircraft, Santa Monica, Calif., about March 1; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lt. C. H. Congdon (CC), granted sick leave three months.

WARRANT OFFICERS

Ch. Gun. R. D. Carmichael, det. USS Arizona about June 10; to USS Lexington.
 Ch. Gun. W. H. Hughes, det. USS Lexington about June 10; to USS Arizona.
 Ch. Bosn. F. W. Atherton, det. USS Patoka about March 15; to USS Allegheny.
 Ch. Bosn. R. C. Hampton, det. USS Allegheny about April 22; to USS Tanager.
 Ch. Bosn. Henry Meyers, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about May 2; to USS Mallard.
 Ch. Gun. Einar Bjorhus, det. USS Marblehead about April 10; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.
 Ch. Gun. J. J. Cox, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about May 9; to USS New Mexico.
 Ch. Gun. A. W. McCoy, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about May 28; to USS Salt Lake City.
 Ch. Gun. C. W. J. Reimann, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va., about May 2; to USS Idaho.
 Ch. Gun. R. L. Reuling, det. Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., about April 25; to c. f. o. USS Indianapolis and on board when commissioned.
 Gun. E. F. Manning, det. USS Idaho about May 9; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
 Gun. W. T. Smith, det. USS Maryland; to USS Marblehead.
 Ch. Bosn. W. P. Bachmann, det. USS Concord about May 10; to USS Chicago.
 Ch. Bosn. J. C. Legg, det. USS Chicago about May 10; to USS Concord.
 Ch. Mach. George Rahm, det. USS Chicago about May 10; to USS Arizona.
 Mach. J. A. Oehlers, det. USS Arizona about May 10; to USS Chicago.
 Ch. Rad. Elec. C. S. Denton, det. USS Idaho on April 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.
 Ch. Rad. Elec. R. S. Hotchkiss, det. USS Arkansas about April 5; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
 Ch. Mach. C. B. Shackleton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Feb. 6; to USS Arkansas.
 Ch. Bosn. J. L. Hunter, det. USS Rigel about May 1; to USS Widgeon.
 Bosn. E. R. Palmer, det. USS Widgeon; to USS Partridge.
 Ch. Gun. J. D. Rorabaugh, det. Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., about April 4; to Asiatic Station.
 Gun. W. F. Condit, det. USS New Mexico about May 16; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS

Feb. 2, 1932

Comdr. Cleveland McCauley, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 13, Asiatic; to duty as Nav. Attache, Peiping, China.
 Comdr. R. M. Comfort, det. command USS Oahu; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 14, Asiatic.
 Lt. Comdr. A. G. Shepard, det. command USS Monocacy; to command USS Oahu.
 Lt. (jg) B. R. Crosser, det. USS Tulsa; to USS Beaver.
 Lt. (jg) H. W. Howe, ora. to USS Beaver revoked; to USS Tulsa.
 Ens. S. C. Strong, to USS Houston.
 Lt. (jg) J. P. Dowden (SC), to Dest. Div. 15, Asiatic.
 Ch. Gun. J. H. Kane, ora. Jan. 18 modified. To Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Portsmouth, Va.
 Ch. Mach. T. F. Fahy, ora. Jan. 18 modified. To Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
 Mach. R. H. Lynn, ora. Jan. 18 modified. To USS Partridge.
 Lt. R. W. Dole, det. USS S-34; to command USS S-36.
 Lt. G. M. Dusenberry, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqd. 5; to USS Black Hawk as repair officer and addl. duty staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqd. 5.
 Lt. Samuel Gregory, to USS Houston.
 Lt. (jg) M. G. Johnson, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Whipple.
 Lt. Comdr. L. B. Marshall (MC), det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Houston.
 Mach. F. G. Windsor, det. USS Pigeon; to USS Canopus.

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assigned to station at Governors Island, N. Y., proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty with AC. (Feb. 6.)
 Capt. M. F. Schneider, from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., assigned to station at Middletown, Pa., proceed to Wash., D. C., report C. of AC, for temporary duty in inspection division of his office for not to exceed three months, on completion of temporary duty, proceed to Middletown, Pa., for duty as technical supervisor in Middleton air depot supply control area (Feb. 8.)
 Maj. I. A. Rader, from duty at Ft. Benning July 1, proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga., report 4th CA, for duty with AC. (Feb. 10.)
 Maj. M. F. Harmon, from duty as instructor, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, assigned to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 10.)
 Maj. W. H. Crom, from duty as student at AC Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5, assigned for duty in office of Asst. Sec. of War, Washington, D. C., proceed to Washington, D. C., report for duty. (Feb. 11.)

LEAVES

W. O. R. F. MacQueen, USA, granted leave for three months, 6 days, Feb. 26. (Feb. 5.)
 W. O. P. B. Jackson, granted leave for three months, Mar. 1. (Feb. 5.)
 Lt. Col. R. M. Parker, GSC, four days, Feb. 13. (Feb. 5.)
 Capt. F. B. Wakeman, MC, three months and 15 days, upon arrival in the United States. (Feb. 5.)
 Capt. F. E. Linnell, Inf., four months, upon arrival in New York. (Feb. 5.)
 1st Lt. F. L. Knudsen, jr., Inf., four months, upon arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 5.)
 2nd Lt. F. A. Todd, jr., Inf., one month and 15 days, Apr. 21. (Feb. 5.)
 2nd Lt. J. R. Davidson, Inf., two months, upon arrival in New York. (Feb. 5.)
 2nd Lt. A. B. Cooper, SC, three months, June 17. (Feb. 5.)
 Lt. Col. Howard Parrish, GSC, 14 days, Feb. 15. (Feb. 5.)
 Maj. H. E. Carrico, GSC, 15 days, Feb. 12. (Feb. 5.)
 1st Lt. J. D. Barnett, Inf., one month and five days, May 4. (Feb. 5.)
 1st Lt. Sylvan Berliner, CAC, two months and 10 days, June 25. (Feb. 6.)
 2nd Lt. F. H. Sinclair, FA, four months, May 9. (Feb. 6.)
 Maj. W. L. Reesman, DC, two months, Mar. 19. (Feb. 9.)
 Maj. S. L. Chappell, MC, two months, July 19. (Feb. 9.)
 Maj. J. H. Carruth, CE, two months, June 17. (Feb. 9.)
 Maj. C. B. Wood, MC, three months and 20 days, Feb. 25. (Feb. 9.)
 Capt. A. R. Ginsburgh, FA, two days, Feb. 12. (Feb. 9.)
 1st Lt. Guy Kirksey, AC, one month, Feb. 10. (Feb. 9.)
 1st Lt. P. E. Tripp, SC, two months and eight days, Apr. 22. (Feb. 9.)
 W. O. J. G. Murphy, USA, is granted three months, 10 days, Feb. 22. (Feb. 9.)
 Maj. Charles Porterfield, jr., FA, four days, Feb. 14. (Feb. 9.)
 Lt. Col. H. D. Forrest, GSC, five days, Feb. 24, 1932. (Feb. 11.)
 Lt. Col. C. H. Wright, GSC, one month and five days, Aug. 14, 1932. (Feb. 11.)
 Maj. G. G. Cowen, Inf., one month, March 4, 1932, with permission to visit foreign countries. (Feb. 11.)
 Capt. N. M. Walker, Inf., one month upon arrival in New York.
 Capt. H. R. Cole, CE, one month and fifteen days, March 15, 1932. (Feb. 11.)
 1st Lt. J. W. Davis, CAC, two months and fifteen days, June 20, 1932. (Feb. 11.)
 1st Lt. Rowland Kiebert, AC, two months, upon arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 11.)
 1st Lt. T. T. Teague, SC, three months, May 29, 1932, to expire not later than Sept. 1, 1932, with permission to visit foreign countries. (Feb. 11.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. J. S. Martin, band leader, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty as leader of band, 1st Inf., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Feb. 10.)
 W. O. W. F. Baker, from duty as leader of band, Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 9, for Hawaii. (Feb. 10.)
 W. O. M. E. Logue, retired from active service, Feb. 29, after more than 30 years' service. (Feb. 11.)
RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN
 St. Sgt. E. A. Ross, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 5.)
 St. Sgt. Murray Peterson, deml, placed on retired list at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Alcatraz, Calif., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 9.)
 St. Sgt. Clyde Spangler, MD, placed on retired list at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 9.)
 1st Sgt. W. W. Brown, QMC, placed on retired list at Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 9.)
 Sgt. A. F. Bourgoine, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Williams, Me., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 9.)
 Mr. Sgt. M. M. Campbell, DEML, on duty with OR, placed on retired list at Manchester, N. H., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)
 Mr. Sgt. August Rink, CAC, placed on retired list at Ft. Stevens, Ore., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)
 Sgt. W. L. Templin, Med. Dept., placed

on retired list at Command and General St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. H. C. Scott, Cav., placed on retired list at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. Christian Nonnemacher, DEML, on duty with Fla. NG, placed on retired list at Key West Bks., Fla., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)

Mr. Sgt. H. B. Tipton, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Howard, Md., Feb. 29, sent to home. (Feb. 11.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. R. A. Kern, Eng-Res., to active duty, Mar. 11, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 5.)
 The following second lieutenants of Air Reserves to active duty at Selfridge Field, Mich. Clemens, Mich., for duty: William R. Swain, Roland L. Sansbury, Walter N. Pharr, Charles B. Harvin, Charles Austin Coolidge, 3d, Addison E. Baker, Raymond P. Todd, Arthur R. Strunk, (Feb. 5.)

The following second lieutenants of Air Reserves to active duty at Mather Field, Mills, Calif., for duty: Karl Edward Baumeister, Harvey Arthur Berger, Robert Polk Harris, jr., Lewis Warren Hunter, John Henry Kroeger, Arlen Everett McCarty, Lynn Houston Phillips, Philo Orson Rasmussen, Albert Clark Reed, Franklin Leslie Shroyer, Albert Warren Stainback, Laurence Merrill Williams, Maurice Clark Williams. (Feb. 5.)

The following to active duty, Mar. 11, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction:

Col. D. H. McQuiston, Lt. Col. E. O. Howell, jr., Maj. Frank Bridgetts, and Maj. C. I. Clark. (Feb. 6.)

1st Lt. W. W. Lake, from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., proceed to Denver, Colo., report Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. W. W. Johnson, Inf-Res., to active duty, Mar. 12, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. L. A. McQuown, Ord-Res., to active duty at Washington, D. C., Office of Assistant Secretary of War, for training in connection with procurement activities. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. A. J. Herbolzheimer, Med-Res., to active duty, Feb. 21, at Randolph Field, Tex., for training at School of Aviation Medicine. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. H. S. Reese, FA-Res., to active duty, Mar. 12, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 9.)

The following second lieutenants of Air Reserves to active duty, Mar. 2, at Mitchell Field, L. I. N. Y., for duty: William O. Carlson, William J. Chapman, Cecil L. Folmar, Jonathan L. Haynes, jr., Felix P. Jones, James McL. McLeod, Zay Smith, Robert L. Springer, John David Williamson. (Feb. 9.)

2nd Lt. W. H. Bamford, Engr-Res., to active duty, Feb. 15, at Wash., D. C., Office of Chief of Engineers, for training. (Feb. 10.)

The following second lieutenants of Air-Res., to active duty, March 2, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty: W. J. B. Murphy, H. W. Regan, S. S. Tatum, and H. C. Worthington. (Feb. 10.)

The following of Qm-Res., to active duty, March 7, at N. Y. General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., for training: Lt. Col. W. H. Riblet, and Capt. H. C. Hassig. (Feb. 10.)

The following of Qm-Res., to active duty, March 6, at Brooklyn, N. Y., for training at N. Y. general depot: Maj. Herbert Lisle, Capt. H. T. Ware, and 1st Lt. H. P. Wright, jr. (Feb. 10.)

Maj. J. D. Drury, Spec-Res., to active duty, Feb. 22, at N. Y. C., reporting to N. Y. engineer procurement district, for training. (Feb. 10.)

2nd Lt. H. G. Learned, jr., Inf-Res., to active duty, Feb. 29, at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., for duty as student to take a course for NG and reserve officers at Tank School. (Feb. 11.)

Lt. Col. Fred W. Sizer, Air-Res., to active duty, March 11, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr., for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. R. P. Stout, Cav-Res., to active duty, March 11, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 11.)

Lt. Col. W. A. Bergin, Sig-Res., to active duty, March 11, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr., for reserve officers at Command and General Staff School. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. W. W. Maddy, Spec-Res., to active duty, March 13, at Charleston, S. C., for training. (Feb. 11.)

2nd Lt. D. M. Andres, Air-Res., to active duty, at Washington, D. C., Office of C. of AC for training. (Feb. 11.)

Vessels to Oahu

UPON recommendation of Adm. Frank H. Schofield, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, now at Pearl Harbor, T. H., aboard his flagship USS Pennsylvania, Adm. William V. Pratt, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, has advised the Commander-in-Chief that the six vessels of the Battle Force scheduled to visit the island of Oahu should carry out their schedule and that the Commander-in-Chief could at his own discretion send other units of the Battle Force in limited numbers to visit Oahu.

31st Infantry Assigned Sector

THE Department of State announced that, in a telegram dated 7 p. m., Feb. 8, the American Consul-General at Shanghai, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, reported in effect as follows: The 31st Infantry, United States Army, has been assigned the Central District territory bounded on south by the French concession, on the north by Soochow Creek, on the east by Honan Road and on the west by Myburgh and Mohawk Roads. They are billeted at the race course and in the New World Building, with headquarters at the latter.

The Shanghai volunteer corps will continue to hold the front sector bounded by North Honan Road and the Settlement boundary and from the railway district to the Soochow Creek, also the district bounded by Honan Road on the west, Soochow Creek on the north, Whangpoo on the west and Avenue the Seventh, on the south.

With the exception of a few shells falling into the settlement things have remained fairly quiet. After observing Chinese New Year Holidays by suspending business on Feb. 6, the markets are gradually resuming business, a few stalls having reopened on Feb. 7 and 8.

Promotion on Retirement

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grade: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to further promote any officer who has been or who may hereafter be advanced in rank on the retired list under the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1930: Provided further, That no officer shall be promoted to a rank higher than the rank of brigadier general in the Army or Marine Corps or the equivalent in the Navy or Coast Guard by reason of the provisions of this section, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Section 2. Commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during the World War, War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion, and who have held higher temporary rank in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during any one of these wars than the rank to which they would be promoted by the Act of June 21, 1930, or by the provisions of section 1 of this Act, shall, on retirement in the cases of officers now on the active list, and as of June 21, 1930, in the cases of officers now on the retired list, be advanced in rank on the retired list to the highest temporary rank they have held in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during such war-time service.

Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to entitle any officer to any back pay or allowances or to any increase of active or retired pay or allowances.

Navy Nominations

THE President sent the following nominations of Navy personnel to the Senate, Feb. 11, 1932:

The following commanders to be captains, Navy, from Feb. 1, 1932:

R. A. Theobald.

W. L. Beck.

C. F. Russell.

Lt. Comdr. E. B. Lapham to be a commander from June 4, 1931.

The following lieutenants to be lieutenant commanders from June 4, 1931:

P. M. Thornton.

W. R. Gardner.

H. A. Clough.

The following lieutenants to be lieutenant commanders from June 30, 1931:

H. T. Stanley.

T. C. Lonnquest.

Lt. H. C. Rodd to be a lieutenant commander from Aug. 1, 1931.

Lt. A. M. Pride to be a lieutenant commander from Aug. 1, 1931.

Lt. L. T. Hundt to be a lieutenant commander from Dec. 29, 1931.

Lt. Arthur Gavin to be a lieutenant commander from Feb. 1, 1932.

Lt. (jg) H. G. Moran to be a lieutenant from June 30, 1931.

The following lieutenants (junior grade) to be lieutenants from Oct. 1, 1931:

Burton Davis.

L. N. Miller.

The following lieutenants (junior grade) to be lieutenants from Nov. 1, 1931:

J. V. Peterson.

W. D. Wright, Jr.

C. H. Walker.

W. P. McCarty.

Lt. (jg) R. P. McDonough to be a lieutenant from Dec. 1, 1931.

Surg. W. W. Hargrave to be a medical inspector with rank of commander, from July 1, 1929.

Passed Asst. Surg. C. D. Ropp to be a surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from June 4, 1931.

Passed Asst. Surg. W. P. Dey to be a surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from June 30, 1931.

Passed Asst. Dental Surg. C. P. Holland to be a dental surgeon with rank of lieutenant commander, from June 30, 1931.

Asst. Dental Surg. (temporary) J. (Please turn to Back Page)

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. Albert L. Alexander, jr., AC, USA, died in an airplane accident near the little village of Dillsburg, just outside of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 6, 1932.

Lieutenant Alexander was born in Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 5, 1905. He was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy July 2, 1924; commissioned second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, June 9, 1928; assigned to the Air Corps Sept. 8, 1928; transferred to Air Corps Nov. 21, 1929; graduate of the Air Corps Primary Flying School, 1929; Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Observation Course, 1929; Central High School, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1924; rated: Air Pilot; Air Observer; student in the Maintenance Engineering Course, Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill.

In the untimely death of Lieutenant Alexander his comrades have suffered the loss of a very promising young officer. In addition to his duties as student at the Air Corps Technical School, he voluntarily assumed the work of boxing coach and the success of this sport at Chanute Field is due in no small measure to his ability and energy. His fine character and outstanding personality have endeared him to his comrades and his loss is deeply felt.

He is survived by his father, Maj. Albert L. Alexander, DC, USA, who is now on duty in the Philippines.

Funeral will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Col. Joseph C. Byron died at Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 5, 1932, having been ill since Jan. 24. The cause of his death was coronary thrombosis.

Colonel Byron was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1860, the son of William D. and Harriet N. Byron, educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in the class of 1880, and at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, class of 1886.

During his military career Colonel Byron served through grades of second lieutenant of cavalry to major until his resignation from the Army in 1902.

His campaign service was at Ft. Brown, Tex., on the Mexican border; the Pine Ridge Indian campaigns of 1890-91, and he also saw service in the Spanish-American War and later was aide-de-camp to General Schwann in

Augment Asiatic Fleet

WITHDRAWAL of vessels from the Asiatic Fleet, as contemplated under the reorganization plans announced last November will be delayed until the situation in China clears up, Adm. William V. Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations declared this week.

In answer to a question from the press, Admiral Pratt said: "Our naval forces out there will remain unchanged until the situation clears up; that is no ships will be withdrawn as we announced last Fall. We need the ships there now for possible evacuation of American citizens. Ultimately, the plan for reorganization of the Asiatic Fleet will be carried out, although the present dates for withdrawal of units may be delayed."

As the replacements for the vessels to be withdrawn from the Orient will go out as soon as possible, the strength of the Asiatic Fleet will be augmented somewhat.

As announced last November, the destroyers Tracy, Truxton, MacLeish, Simpson, McCormick and Stewart were to proceed from the Asiatic Fleet to Mare Island to be placed in reserve commission about March 15, and the submarine tender Beaver and Submarine Division Nine were to leave the Orient the first of May for Hawaii. In addition the aircraft tender Jason was to leave the Asiatic Station April 15 for the United States.

The replacements planned for these vessels will proceed as directed, however. The Sacramento and Asheville, gunboats just detached from the Special Service Squadron, are on the way to the China station and are expected to report to Admiral Taylor about the first of April. The old cruiser Rochester which is being relieved as flagship of the Special Service Squadron will leave the Canal Zone about Feb. 25 for San Diego and thence will proceed to Manila via Honolulu and Guam, arriving in the Philippines the latter part of April.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BEARD—Born at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 13, 1932, to Lt. Francis W. Beard, USN, and Mrs. Beard, a son, Francis Willis Beard, jr.

CLEARY—Born at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Jan. 18, 1932, to Maj. A. W. Cleary, USA, and Mrs. Cleary, a son, Frank Torrey Cleary.

JORDAN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 31, 1932, to Lt. (jg) James A. Jordan, USN, and Mrs. Jordan, a daughter.

McCUNIFF—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., Jan. 30, 1932, to Maj. Dennis E. McCuniff, Inf., USA, and Mrs. McCuniff, a daughter, Carol.

MOSES—Born at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Feb. 8, 1932, to 1st Lt. Russell L. Moses, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Moses, a son.

MULLOY—Born at Boston, Mass., Jan. 26, 1932, to Lt. Henry F. Mulloy, USN, and Mrs. Mulloy, a son, Richard Sullivan.

ORVILLE—Born at the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23, 1932, to Lt. (jg) H. T. Orville, USN, and Mrs. Orville, a son, Harold Duvall.

STEPHENS—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1932, to Lt. Leonard E. Stephens, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Stephens, a son, Edwin.

SULLIVAN—Born at the Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 28, 1932, to Lt. (jg) Dennis Joseph Sullivan, USN, and Mrs. Sullivan, a son.

TAYLOR—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Clark, Texas, recently, to Lt. David A. Taylor, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Taylor, a son, John Edward Taylor.

WOOD—Born at the Colon Hospital, Panama, C. Z., Jan. 23, 1932, to Lt. Thomas C. Wood, USA, and Mrs. Wood, a son.

Porto Rico, where he was wounded. His next service was during the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer rebellion in China, where he was in the midst of some of the severest fighting. At the time of his resignation he was in charge of the Schuylkill arsenal at Philadelphia.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Wilson Byron; a daughter, Miss Elsie Byron, and three sons, Joseph W. Byron, State Senator William D. Byron, and David W. Byron, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Md. The church was filled with friends and admirers, including a number of persons prominent in military and other circles, among them being General John J. Pershing, a classmate of Colonel Byron. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Mann died at Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.

Mrs. Mann was Miss Violet von Cruzon, of Cumberland, Md., before her marriage in 1888 to Mr. Charles Helmbold, of Philadelphia and Columbus, Ohio.

After Mr. Helmbold's death, Mrs. Mann made her home in Washington, D. C., where she was well known in social circles. She had many friends in the Army as she visited often with her son, Capt. Philip Helmbold, Inf., USA.

In 1929 she married Mr. Joseph P. Mann, of Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. P. Mann, of Chicago, and four children, Capt. Philip Helmbold, USA, stationed at Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Mr. Gerald Helmbold, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Joseph Colman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. C. R. Helmbold, of Detroit, Mich.

Capt. Amos C. Kinzer, USA, ret., died at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 5, 1932.

Captain Kinzer was born in Terre Hill, Pa., Apr. 20, 1874. He served as private, acting hospital steward, hospital steward, and sergeant, first class, Hospital Company, from July 10, 1899, to July 9, 1911; private, sergeant; sergeant, first class; hospital sergeant, and master hospital sergeant, Medical Department, from July 18, 1917, to Feb. 12, 1918; appointed first lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, National Army, Feb. 11, 1918; promoted captain, Sanitary Corps, USA, Aug. 26, 1918; vacated Oct. 2, 1920; appointed second lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, Regular Army, July 1, 1920; accepted Oct. 2, 1920; promoted first lieutenant, Feb. 13, 1923; captain, Feb. 13, 1928; retired for disability in line of duty, Nov. 30, 1930.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen F. Kinzer, 1323 Fulton Avenue, San Antonio, Tex.

MARRIED

BERNER-DOWNS—Married at Cavite, P. I., Dec. 30, 1931, Miss Katherine Downs, to Lt. G. R. Berner, jr., USN.

BIGLOW-STOCKWELL—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 30, 1932, Miss Mildred Isabel Stockwell, to Ens. James Otis Biglow, USN.

BOLE-STEPHENS—Married at Manila, P. I., Jan. 30, 1932, Miss Constance Stephens, to Lt. (jg) John A. Bole, USN.

DENT-McCORMICK—Married at Eufala, Ala., Jan. 30, 1932, Mrs. Etta Fontaine (Copeland) McCormick, to Capt. Henry A. Dent, SC, NSA, ret.

ITSCHNER-COREY—Married at Christ Church, Seattle, Wash., recently, Miss Eleanor Corey, to Lt. Emerson Charles Itschner, CE, USA.

MOODY-MACLEAN—Married at Shanghai, China, Jan. 5, 1932, Faith Cole MacLean, to Lt. Joseph Ledlie Moody, USMC.

RYAN-HARRISON—Married at Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 2, 1932, Miss Aurelia Halsey Harrison, to Lt. Philip H. Ryan, USN.

WILLIAMS-BURNS—Married at Winter Haven, Fla., Dec. 22, 1931, Miss Roberta Burns, to Ens. Henry Williams, Jr., USN, son of Capt. Henry Williams, CC, USN, and Mrs. Williams.

DIED

ALEXANDER—Died in an airplane accident near Dillsburg, Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 6, 1932, 2nd Lt. Albert L. Alexander, jr., AC, USA, son of Maj. Albert L. Alexander, DC, USA.

BOLTON—Died at Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 2, 1932, Annie D. Bolton, wife of Col. E. B. Bolton, USA, ret.

BYRON—Died at Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 5, 1932, Col. Joseph C. Byron, formerly of the USA, graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1886.

CULVER—Died at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30, 1932, Mrs. Jacob E. Culver, widow of Brig. Gen. Culver, USA, and mother of Col. C. C. Culver, USA.

DAY—Died at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Feb. 7, 1932, Capt. Lewis A. Day, Inf., USA.

HEALEY—Died at Woburn, Mass., Jan. 8, 1932, Lt. Thomas W. Healey, USN, ret.

HERO—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1932, Fanny Caroline Davis, wife of Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., USA, ret.

KINZER—Died at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 5, 1932, Capt. A. S. Kinzer, USA, ret.

MANN—Died at Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7, 1932, Mrs. Joseph Mann, mother of Capt. Philip A. Helmbold, Inf., USA, Mr. Gerald Helmbold, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Joseph Colman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. C. H. Helmbold, of Detroit, Mich.

MILLER—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1932, Maj. William A. Miller, USA, ret.

O'LAUGHLIN—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1932, Mary Susannah O'Laughlin, mother of Jane Clipper and John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the Army and Navy Journal.

RAGSDALE—Died at Coronado, Cal., Feb. 1, 1932, Marie Ober Ragsdale, wife of Lt. Comdr. Van H. Ragsdale, USN, and mother of Betty Marie and William Hubert Ragsdale.

REED—Died at Vallejo, Calif., Jan. 27, 1932, Capt. Milton Eugene Reed, USN, ret.

SANTELMANN—Died at Chevy Chase, Md., Feb. 6, 1932, Mrs. Clara Santelmann, wife of Capt. William E. Santelmann, USMC, ret.

STOUT—Died at Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 27, 1932, Dr. George Clymer Stout, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1883, father of Mrs. Hundt, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lester T. Hundt, USN, Mrs. Slattery, wife of Lt. William J. Slattery, USN, and Mrs. Bockius, wife of Lt. Robert W. Bockius, USN.

SYKES—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1932, Margaret Dolores Sykes, wife of Capt. Edward D. Sykes, USA.

WEBER—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Selfridge Field, Mich., Feb. 10, 1932, 2nd Lt. Lee C. Weber, Air-Res., USA.

WHARTON—Died at Denver, Colo., Feb. 7, 1932, Ruth Wharton, sister of Capt. William L. Wharton, Inf., USA.

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Weddings and Engagements

COL. WILLIAM LUKE LUHN, Cav., USA, Chief of Staff of the 2nd Reserve Area, Portland, Ore., announces the engagement of his daughter, Nancy, to Lt. Percy Howard Brown, Jr., 15th FA, now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Miss Luhn completed her education at The Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard Brown, of New Orleans, La. He was graduated from West Point in 1930.

The marriage of Lt. Comdr. Tonson O. Summers, MC, USN, and Miss Cynthia Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peacock, of Burleigh, Derby, England, will take place in London Feb. 16, according to an announcement received by family connections and friends in Virginia.

Commander Summers, who is the son of Mr. Thomas B. Summers, of Milton, W. Va., and the late Mrs. Summers, was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1917 and was immediately commissioned in the Medical Corps of the Navy, serving on transport duty during the World War. For two years he was chief municipal physician of St. Thomas and St. Johns, Virgin Islands, and is at present stationed at the Naval Hospital in New York.

The father of the bride is one of the principal partners in the English cotton firm of Walter Evans & Co., Ltd. Miss Peacock was educated in Eastbourne, England, followed by a year at school in Madrid and a year at the University of Grenoble, France. After an extended tour of the continent, she came to this country to visit school friends in New York and Chicago the past summer.

The wedding ceremony is to be performed at high noon in St. Paul's London, followed by a reception at the Mayfair Hotel. Capt. A. L. Bristol, naval attaché at the American Embassy in London, will serve as best man. Groomsmen, who will be United States naval officers, who are Rhodes scholars at Oxford University, will contribute the traditional naval touch to the ceremony by forming an arch of crossed swords over the couple on their departure from the church. Commander Summers was, until recently, attached to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va.

On arriving in this country the latter part of February, the couple will live at No. 60 Grammercy Park, north, New York.

The marriage of Miss Aurelia Halsey Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Julia Meem Harrison and the late Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, Va., to Lt. Philip H. Ryan, USN, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Winfree Ryan and the late Walter B. Ryan, of Lynchburg, took place Feb. 2. The wedding date was advanced a week owing to the bridegroom's orders to sail with the USS Memphis, flagship in the Canal Zone. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, in Lynchburg, Rev. Robert A. Magill, of St. John's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. Miss Ann Young was maid of honor and Mr. Walter B. Ryan, Jr., of New York, was best man for his brother.

After the informal reception Lt. and Mrs. Ryan left for their wedding trip. They will be at home in Panama later in the year.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James Hooker, of San (Please turn to Page 574)

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With the Services in the Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON's contingent of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps were the guests of President and Mrs. Hoover at the annual service reception Monday at the White House. The affair, closing the official season of entertaining at the Executive Mansion, was particularly brilliant.

More than 3,000 guests attended. Although many officers were in full dress, there was a noticeable predominance of service khaki.

President and Mrs. Hoover led the Cabinet procession down the stairway, bright with red carnations and greens to the Blue Room. Absent from the group were the Vice President, the retiring Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon; Secretary of the Interior Wilbur; Secretary of the Interior Hyde and Postmaster General Brown.

Heading the Cabinet group were Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, followed by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley. The Secretary and Mrs. Hurley were the first to pass down the receiving line, followed by Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams. Immediately after were the members of the Senate and House Committees on Military and Navy Affairs and the assistant secretaries of the two departments with their wives.

General John J. Pershing, wearing civilian evening dress with decorations, met a large number of friends in the Green Room.

Gowns at Reception

THE gowns worn by service women at the Army and Navy reception at the White House Monday contributed to the pictorial effect of this outstanding event of the service social season in Washington.

Mrs. Hoover was attired in a gown of home weave, a heavy black velvet woven in New Jersey and made into a graceful and becoming gown which fell in soft folds to the floor and in the back had a pointed train folding a little to one side. The bodice was fitted to her figure, the V-shaped neckline wide to the shoulder, and she wore long white gloves, and a dainty chain set with diamonds.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, wore a striking costume of dull gold color molded to her figure, with flounces of narrow ruffles of the silk and net alternating, while the wife of the Secretary of Navy, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, was a graceful figure in a gown of white satin, fashioned to her figure with a graceful cowl neckline, a touch of rare old lace showing in the front, and the long skirt falling into a short train at the back.

One of the most striking gowns of the evening was worn by Mrs. Frederick H. Payne wife of Assistant Secretary of War Payne. It was ashes of roses suede lace, the bodice made with a new shadow cap sleeve, and the skirt fell gracefully into flowing tiers of the lace. Mrs. Davison, wife of Assistant Secretary of War Davison, wore a striking gown of white satin molded to the figure and cut with a train.

Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahneke was gowned in dark blue georgette brocaded in a silver figure and fashioned on princess lines, the long skirt falling into a short train at the back.

Mrs. Pratt, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, was lovely in a gown of black velvet.

Dressed in a becoming gown of cream satin fashioned with a short jacket, trimmed with bands of brown, was Mrs. R. U. Patterson, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army. Mrs. Riggs, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, wore a costume of black velvet fashioned on graceful lines and made with a short train, the bodice cut low in the back and having a V-neckline in the front, was trimmed with rhinestones.

Mrs. Roderick L. Carmichael, wife of Major General Carmichael, Chief of Finance, wore a frock of white crepe, designed with a high waistline and a deep bertha collar of the crepe.

Mrs. Bridges, wife of the Adjutant General of the Army, wore a charming gown of soft red crepe romaine fashion-

Mrs. Harriett S. Weeks, who has been spending the Winter months with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, at their residence, 1611 Twenty-first Street N. W., has gone to Montevideo, Uruguay, to spend several months with Comdr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hodg- (Please turn to Page 573)

Women's Organizations

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.")

The Army and Navy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting Feb. 8 at the Hay-Adams House. Mrs. George McIver presided.

Mrs. R. S. Wortley was appointed chairman of the library committee.

The chapter was fortunate in having two interesting speakers, Judge Paul Lineberger, legal adviser to National Government of Nanking, China, and Commander Fitzgerald, USN. Each of them spoke on China and the Chinese people, with many references to the present crisis.

ioned with a high waistline and a slight train.

Mrs. B. D. Foulis, wife of the Chief of Army Corps, was arrayed in a gown of garnet lace, simply made, with a full skirt. She wore slippers of velvet to match her gown.

Mrs. Samuel Hof, wife of the Army Chief of Ordnance, was lovely in a gown of black velvet fashioned on long lines.

Nile green velvet designed with a generously full skirt and a bodice cut moderately low at the back was worn by Mrs. W. H. Tschappat, wife of Army Assistant Chief of Ordnance.

Blue velvet cut with a train and a bodice trimmed with rhinestones was the gown which Mrs. Harry L. Gilchrist, wife of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service of the Army, wore.

Miss Elizabeth McCain, in a frock of Nile green chiffon, trimmed with rhinestones, was lovely beside her mother, Mrs. William A. McCain, wife of the Director of the Army Industrial College, in a gown of blue lace and net.

A most effective gown of cloth of silver, the bodice with an unusual design picked out in tiny seed pearls, was worn by Mrs. Connor, wife of the commandant of the Army War College, Maj. Gen. William D. Connor.

Mrs. Harry G. Gulick, wife of the Chief of Field Artillery, wore a stunning gown of black and gold lace, molded to the figure and designed with a short train.

Mrs. George Van Horn Mosely, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff, had on a gown of purple satin, made with a cowl neckline faced with erise, and the narrow girdle marking the high waistline was also lined with erise.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, wife of the Chief of Infantry, was lovely in a gown of white crepe romaine, made on the new high-waisted lines, the top of the bodice beaded with crystals.

Gold and black brocade was worn by Mrs. Bristol, wife of Adm. Mark Bristol.

Mrs. Guy B. Henry, wife of the Chief of Cavalry, was lovely in sapphire blue velvet. Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Rear Adm. Thomas T. Craven, also wore blue of a slightly different shade.

Miss Mary Warfield Lane, daughter of Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, Adjutant and Inspector of the USMC, was lovely in white taffeta, the skirt made entirely of ruffles of the material.

Mrs. McLean, wife of Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Chief Budget Officer of the Navy, wore pale blue satin, the bodice of net heavily incrustated with blue beads; Mrs. Kimmel, wife of Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, USN, black lace molded to the figure and made with a

Personals

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAMS was guest of honor Feb. 8 at a luncheon given in the Willard Hotel by members of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy.

Members of the society include those appointed as sponsors of naval vessels by the states or cities for which those ships were named or of representatives of families of naval heroes for whom destroyers have been named. They attended the Army and Navy reception at the White House.

Other guests at the luncheon included Adm. and Mrs. William V. Pratt and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. H. Fuller. Mrs. Emory S. Land, wife of Captain Land, USN, gave a tea in honor of the visiting sponsors.

Tuesday the members went to Mt. Vernon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

Word has been received from Havana that Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, USA-Ret., is critically ill there, where he went four weeks ago in an effort to regain his health after a breakdown.

Col. and Mrs. M. S. Jarvis entertained a hundred guests at a buffet luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club, Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, in honor of Representative and Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor, of West Virginia.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States, will be held at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., Saturday, Feb. 20, 1932. Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr will preside and the ceremonial ritual will be carried out in full. "The Services of George Washington in the French and Indian War" will be the topic of the evening and Brig. Gen. George W. McIver will be the principal speaker. The following officers and new Companions will be installed:

Officers: Capt. Robert G. Carter, Commander; Maj. Gen. Chas. D. Rhodes, Senior Vice Commander; Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Slavens, Junior Vice-Commander; Brig. Gen. Edward S. Godfrey, Historian; Dr. Alexander (Please turn to Page 574)

short train; Mrs. Frank H. Clark, wife of Rear Admiral Clark, a gown of plum color crepe romaine with the bodice beaded in pearl color beads; Mrs. Kindlerberger, wife of the President of the Board of Medical Examiners and Naval Examining Board, ice green velvet embroidered in crystals; Mrs. Richards, wife of Brig. Gen. George H. Richards, Paymaster of the United States Marine Corps, blue crepe, molded to the figure and made long; Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson, wife of Rear Admiral Robinson, Engineer in Chief of the USN, black lace fashioned long and without trimming; Mrs. Peyton March, wife of General March, suede lace in the new shade of Spanish tile; Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the wartime commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. George Barnett, black satin, the skirt long and flaring and falling into a train at the back and the bodice fitted to a normal waistline and trimmed with jets; Mrs. M. W. Ireland, wife of the former Surgeon General of the Army, black lace fashioned after the newer mode; Mrs. Clark, wife of Adm. Frank Clark, dark blue velvet with a yoke of white embroidered in crystals; and Mrs. Comstock, wife of Comdr. Wells Comstock, salmon color satin.

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CAPT. AND MRS. FRANCIS A. MACON entertained at dinner Saturday, for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Hubert R. Harmon and Capt. and Mrs. Walter V. Warner.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Chandler gave a dinner and skating party on Wednesday. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Joseph de R. Mareno, Capt. and Mrs. Marvil H. Parsons, Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Bennis, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bruner, Lt. and Mrs. Auguste R. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Wilson, Lt. and Mrs. Perry McC. Smith, Lt. Wendall G. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Turner A. Sims, and Lt. and Mrs. George V. H. Moseley.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas B. Smith had as their guests at dinner before the dance Friday, Capt. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Lt. John H. Fonville, Lt. and Mrs. William Miley, Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell W. Taylor, Lt. Lemuel Mathewson, Lt. Donald H. Galloway, Lt. and Mrs. James Clyburn, and Lt. and Mrs. James E. Fiske.

Lt. and Mrs. Perry McC. Smith gave a skating party followed by supper in their quarters, Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. Joseph de R. Mareno, Maj. and Mrs. John F. Conklin, Mrs. George W. Porter, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tyler, of Orange, N. J.; Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Chandler, and Lt. and Mrs. George V. H. Moseley, Jr., were guests.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained at dinner Tuesday, for Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, and Maj. and Mrs. Harold M. Raynor. On Thursday Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Wilson's dinner guests were Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harris Jones, and Maj. and Mrs. John S. Wood.

Maj. and Mrs. Montgomery L. Legg had as their guests at dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Irish, of Staten Island; Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Jesse I. Sloat, Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baads, Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Louis LeR. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. George A. Bentley and Lt. and Mrs. John B. Franks.

Lt. and Mrs. Franklin L. Rash had visiting their last week Mrs. Rash's mother and sister, Mrs. William H. Smalley, of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. L. B. Anderson, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Lt. and Mrs. William E. Crist entertained at dinner Friday, for Maj. and Mrs. James S. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Hubert R. Harmon, Maj. and Mrs. Paul V. Kane, Maj. and Mrs. Don G. Hildrup, Capt. Harry C. Barnes, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Fay, Lt. Lewis L. Sorley, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Brinkley.

Maj. and Mrs. Hubert R. Harmon entertained at dinner last week for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Harold M. Raynor, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, and Mrs. Henry A. Barber.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Conklin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tyler, their guests, at dinner Saturday. The others present were Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Chandler and Lt. and Mrs. Max Tracey.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Feb. 6, 1932

COMMUNICATIONS have started to arrive from the War Department this last week that will make several changes in the official personnel at the garrison within the next few months. Maj. and Mrs. William G. Livesay have been ordered to Washington, D. C., where Major Livesay will attend the Army War College with the class of 1932-33. Capt. and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly have received a foreign service detail with the Hawaiian Department and plan to leave Vancouver late in the Spring. Capt. R. F. Dark has been assigned to the Seventh Infantry on completion of present tour of foreign service in the Philippines.

Lt. Emerald F. Sloan will leave in a few days for Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for a short sojourn.

Lt. Carlton F. Bond returned last week to the post after a brief stay in Southern California.

Several ladies of the garrison motored in to Portland Monday, for the monthly meeting of the Portland Women's Army and Navy League, which was held at the University Club. An afternoon of bridge followed the luncheon.

Master Thomas Cross celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary, Monday, with a dinner party for his boy friends, after which they attended the movies.

The Army and Navy daughters in Vancouver and Portland were the guests of Mrs. Kendall for tea, Friday afternoon, at her home in Portland.

Invitations have been received by members of the garrison to a "Depression" dinner dance scheduled for March 18, at the Officers' Club. Hosts for this novel occasion are Lt. and Mrs. Eugene McGinley, Lt. and Mrs. Francis Dodd, and Lt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey.

POSTS and STATIONS

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Feb. 9, 1932

REAR ADM. AND MRS. FRANK H. BRUMBY and their daughter, Miss Isabell Brumby, have arrived in Annapolis from Norfolk, Va., where Admiral Brumby is in command of the Navy Yard. They will remain for about two weeks. Admiral Brumby is on temporary duty in Washington.

Mrs. Robert Cabaniss gave a dinner party Feb. 6, at the Annapolis Roads Club. Mrs. Cabaniss' guests were Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Archie Glann, Comdr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Henry, Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Mrs. John Pitcher, Mr. Charles Nalle, of Philadelphia; Mr. Forbes Colhoun, of Ivy Neck, West River, and Mr. Owen Owens, of Howard County, Md.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart were at home in the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy, Wednesday. This concluded the reception which Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hart have given since October, until after Lent. Mrs. Hart and Miss Hart will continue to be at home informally on Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Carlton Holdredge and her daughter, Miss Betty Holdredge, of Paris, are spending the week-end with Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, at her home, Ogle Hall. Mrs. Clement entertained at tea Feb. 6, in honor of Miss Holdredge. Girls in the younger set and midshipmen were present.

Mrs. Willard J. Riddick, wife of Commander Riddick, has left Annapolis for New Orleans, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ziegler, for several weeks and will attend the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Dwyer, wife of Colonel Dwyer, USA, of Newport, and her daughter were guests last week-end of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, in their home on Southgate avenue. Commander and Mrs. Patterson entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Jan. 30, in honor of their guests. Those asked to meet Mrs. Dwyer and her daughter were Mrs. Parish, wife of Lt. Herman G. Parish, of Washington; Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Soule, Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. R. Smith, of Charlottesville, Va.; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Overesch, and Lieutenant Collins.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thorwald A. Solberg gave a dinner party in honor of the superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Hart.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence T. DuBose gave a supper party in their quarters on Bowyer road, for Mrs. C. Erskine Clement. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John L. Hall, Jr., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Otto Nimitz, Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Metre, Mrs. Robert Cabaniss, Mr. Forbes Colhoun and Mr. Charles Nalle, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stormes, wife of Lt. Max C. Stormes, was hostess at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mathews, wife of Lt. Bob Orr Mathews, who is the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence V. Fowler, on Hanover street. Lieutenant and Mrs. Stormes are living at Eastport.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Newport, R. I., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Ellison, in their home on Southgate avenue.

Mrs. John G. Tilton, of Norfolk, Va., daughter-in-law of the late Colonel Tilton, USMC, who for so many years was a resident of Annapolis, has left for her home after a week-end spent at Carvel Hall. Mrs. Tilton was accompanied to Annapolis by Mrs. James McCann and Miss Elizabeth Woodward, all of Norfolk.

MITCHEL FIELD, L. I., N. Y.

Feb. 9, 1932

MISS CATHERINE FERRELL, niece of Mrs. John H. Howard, is to be the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard. Miss Ferrell is attending Wellesley College at Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. P. D. Moulton and Miss Judy Moulton are leaving Wednesday for Lake Placid, where they will attend the Olympics. They expect to remain at Lake Placid for 10 days.

Mrs. J. T. Murtha, Jr., is having a bridge party on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The officers of Mitchell Field will hold a dinner dance on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Rockville Center Country Club.

Miss Eileen Heathcock, of Ridgewood, N. J., is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. John T. Murtha, Jr.

Mrs. John H. Howard is having a buffet supper Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Lt. and Mrs. Armor S. Heffley left Mitchell Field Feb. 8, enroute for San Antonio, Tex. Lieutenant Heffley will be stationed at Brooks Field.

MANILA, P. I.

Jan. 10, 1932

MRS. W. E. MAKOSKY was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, Dec. 30, on the eve of her departure for the United States aboard the U. S. Army Transport Republic. The other guests included Lieutenant Makosky, Lt. Comdr. J. K. Davis, USN, and Mrs. Davis; Lt. G. F. Ments, USN, and Mrs. Ments; Lt. H. N. Williams, USN, and Mrs. Williams.

Comdr. H. D. Johnson, DC, USN, and Mrs. Johnson entertained at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, at a dinner party. Among their guests were Capt. S. S. Rodman, USN, commanding the Medical Supply Depot at Canacao, P. I., and Mrs. Rodman; Capt. M. E. Higgins, MC, USN, Fleet Medical Officer, and Mrs. Higgins; Capt. J. F. Kutz, SC, USN, Fleet Paymaster, and Mrs. Kutz; Comdr. E. D. McWhorter, USN, Commanding Aircraft, and Mrs. McWhorter; Comdr. S. C. McCaughey, USN, CO Radio Station, 16th Naval District; Comdr. J. G. Ware, USN, Executive Officer of the USS Black Hawk, and Mrs. Ware; Lt. Comdr. J. A. Bass, MC, USN, and Mrs. Bass, and Lt. G. M. Dusingberre, USN, and Mrs. Dusingberre.

Mrs. Frank A. Richison, wife of Lieutenant Richison, DC, USN, entertained Dec. 29 at a tea on the lawn of the Army and Navy Club, Manila, in compliment to Mrs. Louise Libenow, mother of Lt. Comdr. F. K. Libenow, recently detached from the naval station at Cavite. Mrs. Libenow sailed on the President Hayes and joined her son at Singapore, from where they will continue their trip to the United States through Europe.

Lt. Comdr. Campbell D. Edgar, commanding the USS Smith-Thompson, and family; Lt. Comdr. R. E. Webb, USN, commanding the USS John D. Edwards, and family; Lt. Comdr. R. J. Walker, and Mrs. Walker; Lt. Comdr. J. K. Swanson, USN, commanding the USS Isabel; Capt. I. F. Dorch, USN, Commanding Destroyer Squadrons, Asiatic Fleet, and family; Lt. Comdr. W. J. Morcott, USN, and Mrs. Morcott; Lt. Comdr. B. S. Dague, USN, commanding the USS Edsall, and family; Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Romoser, Lt. and Mrs. L. L. Dean, Lt. E. K. MacElroy, USN, Lt. (jg) H. T. Deuterman, Lt. (jg) B. S. Custer, USN, Lt. (jg) Otis Gregg, USN, Lt. (jg) Thomas Ashcraft, and Lieutenant Crinkley.

Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor, USN, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet and Station, attended the funeral ceremony of Foster Blodgett, formerly in the U. S. Marine Corps, in Manila, Dec. 23. Both Mr. Blodgett and Admiral Taylor were survivors of the historic battle of Manila Bay. Mr. Blodgett also took part in the suppression of the Boxer Uprising in China, after which he retired from the Marine Corps and settled in Manila.

FT. SILL, OKLA.

Feb. 8, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. W. S. EVANS gave a dinner party at their quarters, having as guests Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Middleton, Capt. and Mrs. Russell H. Dixon, Capt. and Mrs. Warren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Capt. and Mrs. Randal T. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence C. Park, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Capt. and Mrs. Albert A. Helsey, Mrs. William David McElhinny, Mrs. Samuel Dundar, Capt. James M. DeWeese and Lt. George C. Stewart.

The following group of friends motored to Oklahoma City last week, for dinner and dancing at the Hotel Skirvin Roof Garden: Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibb, Mrs. A. A. Triplett, Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Balmer, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Banning, Maj. William F. Maher and Lt. Irwin Schindler.

After the hunt Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Demuth gave a hunt breakfast at their quarters and their guests were Col. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, Col. George M. Peek, Capt. and Mrs. David S. Rumbough, Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Searby, Mrs. Burwell B. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. George V. Keyser, Lt. and Mrs. S. M. Bevans and Lt. and Mrs. S. Y. McGiffert.

Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Mallon entertained with an informal supper party, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Harry V. Ellis, who are leaving soon for Panama. Major and Mrs. Mallon's other guests were Col. and Mrs. Herbert G. Shaw, Maj. and Mrs. Louis A. LaGarde, Maj. and Mrs. O. W. Humphries, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Fariss, Capt. and Mrs. Martin Barndollar, Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Case, Mrs. E. H. Melien, and Lt. George C. Stewart.

Mrs. W. Preston Corderman honored Miss Theodora Ringwald, sister of Mrs. George F. Wooley, when she entertained with a bridge tea Monday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. John F. Bird, Mrs. Luster A. Vicker, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Thomas E. deShazo, Miss Mary Cruikshank, Miss Ringwald and Miss Susie Lane Hoyle.

Mrs. Lesley J. McNair was hostess at a musical and tea at her quarters. She entertained about 15 guests.

Tuesday, little Frances Case was five years old and her mother, Mrs. Robert A. Case, invited the following children to come and help Frances celebrate: Mary Handy, Grace Stanton, Celia Danforth, Joan Bledsoe, Gertrude O'Shaughnessy, Barbara Munson, Jean Evans, Carol McCormick, Charlotte Fariss, Frances Ann Wilson, Malcolm and Monroe Magruder, Dene Balmer, Clarence Danforth, Woolcott Farmlay, Dana Evans, and Walter C. Stanton, Jr.

Mrs. Charles L. Keerans gave a small

informal luncheon Thursday, honoring Mrs. A. B. Helsey's mother, Mrs. William David McElhinny, and her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Dundar.

Capt. and Mrs. Boniface Campbell gave a dinner at the Robertson Tea Room, before the hop at the Officers' Club. They entertained about 50 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace entertained at their quarters, the following guests, for dinner: Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Bibb, Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar N. Schjerve, Capt. and Mrs. Boyce M. James, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Banning, and Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Balmer.

Miss Theodora Ringwald was the guest of honor at the dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. George F. Wooley at their quarters. The guests present numbered 25.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.

Feb. 8, 1932

MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN J. MADIGAN and Maj. and Mrs. Julius A. Johnson were the honor guests for whom Maj. and Mrs. James G. Morningstar and Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee entertained jointly on Thursday evening at dinner, after which bridge was enjoyed during the evening. There were 35 guests present at this farewell party for these members of the Medical Department.

Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, her brother-in-law, Col. O. P. N. Hazzard, Mrs. Louis E. Hibbs and Miss Sally McCloskey returned Thursday evening from Washington, D. C., where they have been for several days.

The play committee of the Ft. Bragg Dramatic Club, consisting of Lt. Col. Charles S. Blakely, Maj. Louis E. Hibbs, Mrs. Breckinridge A. Day, Mrs. Alan L. Campbell, Capt. A. S. Quintard, Mrs. George McK. Williamson, Lt. Paschal H. Ringsdorf, and Mrs. Ernest T. Owen, met Monday to decide upon the next play to be produced by the dramatic club. Their selection is "The Bad Man," work on which will be begun at an early date, as soon as the cast has been definitely decided upon.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest T. Owen entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. F. M. Jones. Those who enjoyed Lieutenant and Mrs. Owen's hospitality were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, and Col. and Mrs. O. P. N. Hazzard.

Lieutenant Colonel Burnes and Major Maxwell, from the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., arrived Feb. 4 to witness test firing by the Field Artillery Board.

Mrs. Augustine McIntyre and her brother-in-law, Col. O. P. N. Hazzard, drove to Washington, D. C., Sunday, and will be away for several days.

Maj. and Mrs. John J. Madigan entertained at dinner at the January dinner dance at the Officers' Club. The table was attractively decorated with a large pink basket of American Beauties and carnations and lavender tapers in silver holders.

Those who enjoyed Major and Mrs. Madigan's hospitality were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. David Baker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Gottschalk, Maj. and Mrs. James G. Morningstar, Maj. and Mrs. Sewell M. Corbett, Maj. and Mrs. Burgh S. Burnet, Maj. and Mrs. Donald A. Armstrong, Maj. and Mrs. Isaac O. Gladish, Maj. and Mrs. Julius A. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Orville M. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. William P. Dingle, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Hockwald, Maj. and Mrs. V. B. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew R. Reeves, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Orcutt, Ch. John H. McCann, Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Nye, Lt. and Mrs. William E. Waters, Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, and Miss Nellie Dennison.

Lt. and Mrs. Champlain F. Buck entertained on Friday evening with a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Buck's cousin and house guest, Miss Alma Bishop. Those invited to meet Miss Bishop were Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Glover, Miss Sally McCloskey, Miss Pauline Moss, Lt. Robert J. McBride, Lt. Charles Cavelli, Jr., Lt. R. K. Queckemeyer, Lt. Miller O. Perry, and Mrs. Charles R. Bishop.

Capt. and Mrs. Royal M. Haynes entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, at the January dinner dance, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Harleigh Parkhurst, of Raleigh; Maj. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hunter, and Capt. and Mrs. John Nash.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Camm entertained with a buffet supper on Saturday evening, before the dance at the Officers' Club. Those who enjoyed Captain and Mrs. Camm's hospitality were Capt. and Mrs. Mark M. Serrem, Lt. and Mrs. Emmett A. Niblack, Lt. and Mrs. Francis G. McGill, Lt. and Mrs. Philip H. Enslow, Lt. and Mrs. Leslie F. Young, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest T. Owen, and Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Jones, and Lt. and Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes, Jr.

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their niece, Miss Price, arrived Wednesday. Major Clinard will be on duty at the Station Hospital.

Col. H. B. Hayden, of Philadelphia, was a visitor on the post Wednesday.

Maj. and Mrs. John J. Madigan were the guests of honor for whom Col. and Mrs. David Baker entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Wednesday evening, taking their guests later to the performance presented by the Dramatic Club. Those who enjoyed Colonel and Mrs. Baker's hospitality were Maj. and Mrs. James G. Morningstar, Maj. and Mrs. Sewell M. Corbett, Maj. and Mrs. Burgh S. Burnet, Maj. and Mrs. John J. Madigan, Maj. and Mrs. Isaac I. Gladish, Maj. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hunter, Maj. and Mrs. Julius A. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Hogan; Maj. and Mrs. V. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Miss Price, Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Lt. Lamar S. Reynard, Mrs. Hershah Baker, Miss Nellie Denison, Miss Spivey, Miss Myrtle Carson, Miss Kurtz, and Miss Rucker.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Gottschalk entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Fred C. Wallace and their house guest, Lt. Col. James Burns, and Maj. and Mrs. Donald A. Armstrong and their house guest, Maj. Russell L. Maxwell.

Col. George P. Hawes, sr., of Pinehurst, was a visitor on the post yesterday.

The program presented by the Ft. Bragg Dramatic Club at the Officers' Club, on Wednesday evening, was a most creditable performance, and for which each participant, those who contributed their bit back stage, as well as the actors and actresses, should be highly commended.

The first one act play, "Demitasse," was the tragedy type, which is so hard for amateurs to put on. But the cast, with Mrs. Turnbull as the wife, Lieutenant Evans as the husband, and Mrs. Owen as the family friend, handled this difficult act in a finished manner.

The selections rendered by the orchestra, Mrs. Sanderson at the piano, Lieutenant Sanderson at the saxophone and Lieutenant Andrews at the banjo, were very peppy and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who showed their appreciation by repeated encores.

The second one act play was a comedy of the first order, which brought forth much merriment from the audience. Mrs. McIlhenny as the wife, Capt. Paul A. Riechle as the over-worked doctor, Lieutenant Nye as the peace-maker abstemious uncle who brews on the sly, and Mrs. Andrews as the fetching little maid who has a hard time serving a very irregular family, were all well chosen for the cast. "Clipped" was one of the best one act playlets ever put on at Ft. Bragg. The directors, Captain Nash for the first play, "Demitasse," and Lieutenant Young for "Clipped," showed excellent work and directing ability.

SAN JUAN, P. R.

Feb. 4, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. FLOYD H. BAIN were hosts at dinner Friday night, Jan. 29, before the informal dance at the Officers' Club. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. George L. Byroade, Capt. and Mrs. Luis F. Cianchini, Capt. and Mrs. Walter L. Von Grempp, and Capt. and Mrs. Floyd C. Harding.

Capt. and Mrs. Ronald L. Ring were dinner hosts Friday, Jan. 29, to the following guests: Gen. and Mrs. William S. Graves, Col. and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder, and Maj. and Mrs. William R. Orton.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd C. Harding entertained Capt. and Mrs. James E. Yarbrough, Mrs. Van de Deer and Miss F. C. Fisher, at dinner Jan. 30, preceding the reception of Governor James R. Beverley, at the Fortaleza.

Maj. and Mrs. Holmes E. Dager entertained at dinner Jan. 30, at their quarters at El Morro Road. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. John S. Ross, Capt. and Mrs. B. de T. Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. Walter L. Von Grempp, Capt. and Mrs. Hal C. Bush. Following the dinner the party attended the reception at the Fortaleza for Governor James R. Beverley.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz entertained Lt. Andrew J. Shriver, jr., and Lt. Richard Wetherill, jr., at dinner and bridge, Feb. 3.

The grand finale of the annual fiesta of Borinquen, took place at the Teatro Municipal Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, in San Juan. The program, very colorful throughout, is called the Ball of the Nations and is presented to the queen of the fiesta as the final tribute, consisting of 19 sections, each representing a different country, using appropriate costume and manner of doing homage to the queen, who presides for the last time over her loyal subjects.

The "United States" group or section was presented by officers of the Army and Navy stationed at San Juan and local society maidens.

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The costume worn was of the period of George Washington during his military days and a stately minuet was presented to the queen and audience for their entertainment. Eight couples, the officers in blue and buff uniforms, white powdered wigs, knee breeches and silken hose, and the ladies of the dance, with the dainty costume of the period of fine silks and satins, presented a rare picture as the complicated figures of the minuet were performed to the highly enthusiastic audience. General and Mrs. Martha Washington, with an aide and lady in waiting, escorted the silken flag of the country they represented.

Governor Beverley, who sponsored the section, was loud in his praise of the splendid tableau presented by the section and expressed himself as being very proud of the section and its history making performance.

The officers of the Post of San Juan who participated were: Maj. Harry R. Simmons, Maj. John S. Ross, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Kelley, USN, Capt. S. G. Saulnier, Capt. Thomas R. Gibson, Capt. Luis F. Cianchini, Lt. Hal C. Bush, Lt. Antulio Segarra, Lt. Walter M. Johnson, and Mr. Boyd.

Maj. and Mrs. John S. Ross entertained at dinner Friday, January 30, before the regular dance. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Holmes E. Dager, Capt. and Mrs. B. de T. Lambert, Capt. and Mrs. Edward G. Herlihy, Capt. and Mrs. Frank T. Addington, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, and Lt. and Mrs. Hal C. Bush.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.

Feb. 8, 1932

MRS. JOHNSON, wife of Maj. Ronald T. Johnson, of Ft. Lewis, entertained in her post quarters at a bridge tea, to compliment Mrs. Fred H. Bullen, of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Bullen is the mother of Mrs. Norris P. Walsh, and has been a guest in the home of Captain and Mrs. Walsh for a month with plans to remain another fortnight.

The tea table was exquisitely arranged in lavender and pink spring flowers with other appointments carrying the color scheme.

Mrs. John A. Clark, wife of Colonel Clark, and Miss Veta Boone, sister of Col. Abbott Boone, poured during the calling hours of 4 to 6 o'clock, while those assisting were Mrs. Casey H. Hayes, Mrs. Albert C. Arnold and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones.

Those asked to compliment Mrs. Bullen included Mrs. Joseph C. Castner, wife of the commanding general of Ft. Lewis; Mrs. John A. Clark, Miss Veta Boone, Mrs. James R. Shand, Mrs. Frederick A. Prince, Mrs. Maxon S. Lough, Mrs. Bertram B. Frankenburg and mother, Mrs. Alfred Tennyson Durston; Mrs. Casey H. Hayes, Mrs. Davis, mother of Col. Arthur J. Davis; Mrs. Albert C. Arnold, Mrs. Wallace W. Crawford, Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, Mrs. Norris P. Walsh, Mrs. Ernest Kuehn and Mrs. Arthur S. Champeny.

Lt. and Mrs. James C. Anding entertained in their post quarters at a dinner on Friday evening.

Mrs. Tasker, wife of Col. Arthur N. Tasker, of Ft. Lewis, entertained in her post quarters at a contract bridge tea, honoring her house guest, Mrs. John L. Shepherd, of San Francisco.

Those asked to honor the post visitor included Mrs. E. G. Northington, of Seattle; Mrs. James R. Shand, Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Miss Veta Boone, Mrs. Frederick A. Prince, Mrs. Lester C. Ogg, Mrs. Peter K. Kelley, Mrs. Albert C. Arnold, Mrs. Joseph W. Bauman, Mrs. Ernest Kuehn, Mrs. Paul H. Leech, Mrs. Hugh Cort, Mrs. Frederick E. Coyne, Mrs. Francis J. Gillespie, and Mrs. Elmer C. Ringer.

Those coming in for tea after the contract games, included Mrs. Joseph C. Castner, Mrs. John A. Clark, Miss Helen and Jane Clark, Miss Betty Ogg and Miss Phoebe Jane Bowen.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold T. Mollow, of Ft. Lewis, entertained in their post quarters at the fort, for luncheon, Mrs. George Hawley, of Sacramento; Miss Myrtle Bingham, and Al Dickson, of Portland.

To honor her house guest, Miss Margaret Fleetwood, of Olympia, Mrs. Harold T. Mollow, wife of Lieutenant Mollow, of Ft. Lewis, entertained in her new post quarters at a bridge tea. Invitations included Mrs. Jess Leveridge, of Olympia, sister of the honor guest; Mrs. Jesse J. France, Mrs. Howard F. Long, Mrs. Bernard A. Tormey, Mrs. Edward S. Berry, Mrs. Wyburn D. Brown, Mrs. Percy H. Leash, Mrs. Richard H. Harrison.

Auction games were played during the afternoon.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Feb. 9, 1932

THE "White Elephant Bridge Tea" given for the benefit of the post charities at the Mounted Service Club at Ft. Ethan Allen, was a great success and was very much enjoyed by everyone. Six tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon and at the close of play each player received a prize, choosing from the "White Elephant" gifts brought by each guest. The prizes that proved to be the most popular were bath-salts in a trick box, guest powder puffs, an electric cigarette lighter and a laundry bag.

A simple tea was served after the playing of cards. Mrs. George A. Taylor poured. The high cut for the tea prize was won by Mrs. Joris R. Rasbach. The other tea guests were Mrs. George W. Brower, Mrs. I. Bradfield Smock, Mrs. Arthur D. Martin, Mrs. Lawrence B. Wyant, Mrs.

Frederic Timmerman, Mrs. Mylon D. Merchant, Mrs. Robert G. Gard, Mrs. Richard B. Evans, Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, and Mrs. Eric H. F. Svensson, jr. The highest score in contract bridge was 6,295.

The high players in the order in which the prizes were chosen, are as follows: Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Mrs. Chauncey A. Bennett, Mrs. Michael Shea, Mrs. Robert Gallier, Mrs. Richard Greene, Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous, Mrs. Richard Marr, Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, Mrs. Adele Carling, Mrs. John Claybrook, Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner, Mrs. I. D. White, Mrs. Robert Merrick, Mrs. Paxton Campbell, Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher, Mrs. C. R. Haig, Mrs. J. W. Kull, Mrs. Gordon Clapp, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Walter Tolson, Mrs. John Sanderson, Mrs. Randolph Russell, and Mrs. Allen Smith.

In honor of Maj. and Mrs. I. Bradfield Smock, who are leaving shortly for the Philippine Islands, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon A. Clapp gave a dinner Jan. 30. Those who attended besides the guests of honor, are Maj. and Mrs. Walter F. Tolson, Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Haig, who are stationed with the University of Vermont; Capt. and Mrs. Theodore B. Apgar and Lt. and Mrs. Eric H. F. Svensson, jr.

Col. and Mrs. George A. Taylor were host and hostess at a dinner party at their quarters, before the post hop Jan. 30. Among their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Frederic H. Timmerman, Capt. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Bennett, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Mrs. Adele Carling, and Lt. Harold J. Coyle.

Maj. and Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher entertained with a dinner Jan. 30. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Maj. and Mrs. Betcher were Capt. and Mrs. John M. Sanderson, Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gallier, Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Russell and Lt. and Mrs. Joris R. Rasbach.

Another party before the post hop at Ft. Ethan Allen, Jan. 30, was that given by Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Merrick. Those who met at the quarters of Lieutenant and Mrs. Merrick included Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Kullman, who are stationed with the University of Vermont; Capt. and Mrs. Richardson L. Greene, Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, Lt. and Mrs. I. D. White, Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Miss Mary Lou White-man, Douglas McKular and Norman Merrick, who is Lieutenant Merrick's brother, and who attends Norwich University.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Watrous were host and hostess, Jan. 30, at a dinner at their quarters. Their guests were Col. Daniel P. Card, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, and Mrs. Heron, sr.; Maj. and Mrs. George A. Brower, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur D. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Wyant, Capt. and Mrs. Michael C. Shea, Lt. and Mrs. Allen E. Smith, and Lt. and Mrs. F. Scoon Gardner.

At the suggestion of Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher, Mrs. Randolph Russell and Mrs. John H. Claybrook called a meeting for the organization of a book club at Ft. Ethan Allen. Those who joined the club besides the four ladies mentioned as the organizers, are Mrs. Walter H. Tolson, Mrs. Gordon Clapp, Mrs. Gordon J. F. Heron, Mrs. Dominic J. Sabini, Mrs. Michael Shea, Mrs. Richardson L. Greene, Mrs. John Sanderson, and Mrs. Robert G. Gard. Mrs. Alfred J. Betcher and Mrs. Randolph Russell are on the committee for the purchasing of the first 12 books, six of which are to be fiction and six non-fiction.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

Feb. 8, 1931

THE Minnesota Club was the scene, on Friday evening, of an unusually attractive valentine dinner dance given by Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes and Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone. The guests were seated at six tables arranged on each side of the room with the center space for dancing. Large red crepe paper hearts were centerpiece for each of the tables, with ribbons going from the centerpiece to each place, where a heart shaped card marked the names. The large red hearts were filled with favors. The desert course was in the form of valentine hearts. Among the features of the evening were personal valentines delivered by a messenger boy, an elimination dance with prizes and a leap year dance.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of General Hughes and Colonel and Mrs. Stone were Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, Col. and Mrs. Wildurr Willing, and Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, of St. Paul; Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hester, Capt. and Mrs. Dana C. Schmah, and Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Cousley, of Minneapolis; and from Ft. Snelling were Colonels and Mesdames Alden M. Graham and John R. McKnight, Col. Fauntley M. Miller, Majors and Mesdames Merl P. Schillerstrom, Harry J. Keeley, Charles H. Lovewell, Alva J. Brasted, Joseph H. Grant, Ralph E. Curti, Theo W. O'Brien, Arne Sorum, Bert M. Lennon, and Maj. Leon G. Harer; Captains and Mesdames Cyril B. Spicer, Willfred R. Higgins, Andrew J. Powell, James R. Urquhart, John H. Rodman, John E. Doyle, Newton W. Speece, Joseph H. Burghelm, Harold D. Dinsmore, John P. Tillman, Raymond T. Seymour, Willis S. Bryant, James W. Darr, Orion L. Davidson, Thomas A. Dukes, Robert C. Sanders, Douglas H. Rubenstein, and Robert G. Howie; Miss Martha Walker, of Detroit; Lieutenants and Mesdames William E. Donegan, E. J. McAllister, William E. Moore, James Fish, 3rd, Charles W. See-

bach, Joseph W. Boone, Jesse T. Traywick, jr., Grovenor C. Charles, Floyd E. Dunn, Arthur S. Peterson, J. F. R. Seitz, Charles D. McNeerney, Frank N. Leakey, Philip J. Henderson, James A. McNeerney, Robert J. Watson, Buford R. Nyquist, Orin D. Haugen, Donald F. Buchwald, Miss Valine Messner, Lieutenants Horace N. Gibson, George L. Boyie, Benjamin E. Thurston, George F. Conner, Harry H. Geoffrey, John L. Pauley, jr., Richard R. Danek, and Curtis J. Herrick, and Miss Sonora Wilcox.

Capt. and Mrs. John P. Tillman entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner party at their quarters, preceding the evening bridge tournament. The buffet dinner table was centered with a bowl of orange calendulas and lighted by orange tapers in black holders. The guests ate at small tables arranged in the reception suite, which was also attractively decorated with calendulas. Among those bidden were Gen. John H. Hughes, Majors and Mesdames Merl P. Schillerstrom, Joseph H. Grant, Theo W. O'Brien, and Alva J. Brasted; Captains and Mesdames Cyril B. Spicer, James W. Darr, Thomas A. Dukes and Orion L. Davidson; Miss Valine Messner and Lieutenants and Mesdames William E. Moore, E. J. McAllister, Floyd E. Dunn, and J. F. R. Seitz.

The hostesses for the bridge tournament on Tuesday evening were Capt. and Mrs. Willfred R. Higgins and Lt. and Mrs. E. J. McAllister. Following the play at 11 o'clock, a hot buffet supper was served to the following: Mrs. David L. Stone, Col. Fauntley M. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grant, Capt. and Mrs. Cyril B. Spicer, Captains and Mesdames James R. Urquhart, John E. Doyle, Newton W. Speece, Harold D. Dinsmore, John P. Tillman, Raymond T. Seymour, Willis S. Bryant, James W. Darr, Orion L. Davidson, Douglas H. Rubenstein, and Robert G. Howie; Lieutenants and Mesdames William E. Moore, James Fish 3rd, Charles M. Seebach, Joseph W. Boone, Jeane T. Traywick, jr., Floyd E. Dunn, J. Allen McNeerney, Robert J. Watson, Buford R. Nyquist, Miss Valine Messner, Miss Lola Lennon, Mrs. Donald F. Buchwald, Lt. Benjamin E. Thurston, Lt. Philip J. Henderson, and Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, of St. Paul. Those holding high scores were Mrs. James Fish 3rd, Miss Lola Lennon, Lt. James Fish 3rd, and Mrs. David L. Stone.

Lt. and Mrs. J. Allen McNeerney entertained with a dinner before the tournament, for Capt. and Mrs. Willfred Higgins and Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Watson.

FT. MEADE, S. D.

Feb. 8, 1932

MAJ. J. K. COLWELL, 4th Cav., left this station last week for Denver, Colo., where he will enter the Fitzsimons General Hospital, for treatment.

Lt. Col. W. R. Pope, 4th Cav., who was called to Marfa, Tex., on account of the illness of a relative, accompanied by Mrs. Pope, returned to the post last week.

Maj. G. M. Krough, DC, with his assistant, left this station this week for Ft. Lincoln, N. D., where he will be on temporary duty for the next few weeks in connection with dental work at that place.

Harvesting of ice, which was temporarily suspended due to the mild weather and lack of suitable ice, has been resumed this week. The past few days of sub-zero weather has made this possible.

Mr. George Bub, electrical engineer for the United States Army Motion Picture Service, was a visitor in the post last week.

A mild epidemic of influenza has prevailed here for the past week. Several of the officers and their families and a number of enlisted men have been confined to their quarters or hospital for a few days, but none of the patients have been in a serious condition.

Sub-zero weather has prevailed in this section of the country for the past few days, the thermometer reaching the 20 below mark several times at 6:00 a. m. Roads are reported in fairly good condition.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

Feb. 8, 1932

FRIDAY evening, Feb. 5, the Officers' Club was the scene of a dance and plate supper for the members of the Fay Club and their wives, of Fitchburg. In spite of heavy snow there was a good attendance.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Henson have been having a series of dinners on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. R. C. Lane and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton were hostesses for the Contract Bridge Club Thursday, Feb. 4, at Mrs. Hamilton's quarters.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder were hosts at dinner before the dance Friday, Feb. 4. Senator and Mrs. Stevens, of Lowell, Mass., were honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Woodruff, of Fitchburg, Mass., entertained in honor of Col. and Mrs. John B. Schoeffel and Miss Ruth Schoeffel, of Hartford, Conn., Saturday evening, Feb. 6. Guests for dinner were Col. A. W. Foreman, Mrs. A. M. Paul, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Bechtold, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Henson, Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Ross, jr., Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Shepherd, and Capt. C. S. Mudgett. Colonel Foreman and Mrs. Ross held high scores for progressive contract.

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Colpin were hosts at dinner before the dance Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Posts and Stations

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.
Feb. 8, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. D. G. MCGREGOR, who were married Dec. 26, have arrived on the post and moved into new quarters. Before her marriage, Mrs. McGregor was Miss Mary H. Prentiss, of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bare had as their guests last week, Lieutenant Bare's mother, Mrs. O. E. Bare, of Columbus, Ohio, and sister, Mrs. Edward J. Parsons, of St. Louis, Mo. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bare entertained at a tea as a compliment to her guests.

Last Friday evening Col. and Mrs. James M. Petty entertained with a most attractively appointed dinner at the Officers' Club, before the hop.

Another party before the hop was a dinner at which Maj. and Mrs. Eli E. Brown were hosts at the club.

Also entertaining before the hop were Maj. and Mrs. Frederick C. Phelps, who were hosts in their quarters at a supper party.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Manley have arrived on the post and are assigned to the 34th Inf. Colonel Manley's last post was Ft. Francis E. Warren, and he is to leave here for the War College in August.

Lt. M. Scott Dickson, who has been ill in the post hospital since before Christmas, has gone to Florida on sick leave.

Lt. and Mrs. Jean Edens have as their guest for an extended visit, Lieutenant Edens' mother, Mrs. E. H. Edens, of Charlotte, N. C. Also visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Edens at the present time is Lieutenant Edens' brother, Mr. E. H. Edens, jr., of Dallas, Tex.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Thomas A. Reiner entertained with a bridge tea as a compliment to Mrs. Edens, as well to Mrs. C. H. Farish's mother, Mrs. William H. Hume.

Last week-end Lt. and Mrs. Leo C. Paquet had as their guests, Lt. and Mrs. Warren Christian, of Ft. Washington, Md. Mrs. Paquet's sister, Mrs. Davis A. Holladay, of Dallas, Tex., arrived during the week for a visit on the post.

On Thursday, Mrs. Lucien E. Bolduc entertained in honor of Mrs. William H. Hume with a luncheon bridge in her quarters.

FT. HOWARD, MD.
Feb. 8, 1932

CAPT. AND MRS. NORMAN D. FINLEY have returned to their quarters on the post from San Antonio, Tex., where they have been spending the past three months as the guests of Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. Theresa Fulps. Thursday night Maj. and Mrs. Leslie T. Saul entertained at a dinner party in honor of Captain and Mrs. Finley. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Stevenson, of Baltimore; Capt. and Mrs. Elbert A. Nostrand, Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Barnum.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Brown and Lt. and Mrs. Michael J. Geraghty will entertain at a dinner at the Officers' Club, Feb. 20. Later their guests will attend the hop at the club house.

A costume hop was held on Friday night at the Officers' Club house. Among those entertaining at dinner before the hop were Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. Simpson. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. Samuel A. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, Capt. and Mrs. Louis D. Hutson, Lt. and Mrs. Michael J. Geraghty, Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Barnum, and Mrs. J. C. Hutson, of South Carolina.

Capt. and Mrs. Elbert A. Nostrand also gave a dinner before the hop. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank F. Jewett, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie T. Saul, Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Stevenson, of Baltimore; Capt. and Mrs. Carleton Coulter, jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson have returned to their residence in New York after spending the past two weeks as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Elbert A. Nostrand.

PANAMA CANAL DEPT.
Jan. 25, 1932

MRS. HARRY McKINNEY was hostess for a delightful luncheon and bridge party at her home in Ft. Clayton, given in honor of Mrs. Walter Norton, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Black. Luncheon was served at Mrs. McKinney's home and bridge played at the Post Officers' Club.

With the honor guest she entertained Mrs. Harold Coburn, Mrs. Handy Brown, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Donnell Ayres, Mrs. Edgar Heylman, Mrs. Baxter Hunter, Mrs. Hamilton Thorn, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Ioe, Mrs. Dorrien, Mrs. William Yancy, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Foss and Miss Mary Hough.

Among those dining and dancing at the Union Club Sunday evening were Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Natalio Ehrman, Comdr. and Mrs. Newton Lord Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. William Claus, Capt. and Mrs. James Crockett, Lt. and Mrs. George Burgess, Lt. and Mrs. Fitch Rathbun, Captain and Mrs. Mattfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Grannis, Dr. and Mrs. Luis Carlos Aleman, Miss Mary Humphrey, Miss Mary Hough, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. James H. Smith, Mr. Dorrance Brown and Lt. John Sessums.

Lt. and Mrs. Claude Black were hosts for a delightful buffet supper party at their home in Ft. Clayton, last evening. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. Handy Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Chase, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cruise, Lieutenant Hildebrand, Lieutenant and Mrs. Murphy, Lie-

utenant and Mrs. Dorrien, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred McNamee, Lt. and Mrs. Harry McKinney, Lt. and Mrs. William Burbank, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Donald, Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertford, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Miss Helen Norris, Lieutenant Carrington, Lieutenant Cook, and Lieutenant Silver. After dinner Lieutenant and Mrs. Black and their guests attended the Miramar Club dance.

Capt. and Mrs. Mathias Ridgway were hosts for a dinner party at their home in Ft. Clayton, entertaining Major and Mrs. Fowler, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Fribolt, Capt. and Mrs. George Norris, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Ide, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Lt. and Mrs. Mores Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. William Yancy, Lieutenant and Mrs. Foss, and Lt. and Mrs. Russell Blair. After dinner Captain and Mrs. Ridgway, with their guests attended the dance at the Miramar Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland McNamee and Lt. and Mrs. Wm. Mausley were joint hosts for a dinner party at the home of the former in Ft. Clayton. Their guests were Miss Mary Humphrey, Miss Mary Hough, Miss Virginia Barringer, the Misses Tilson, Mr. Tilson, Mr. Dorrance Brown, Lieutenant Buck, and Lt. John Sessums. After dinner the group attended the Union Club dance where they were joined by Maj. and Mrs. Paul Mapes and Lt. and Mrs. Russell Blair.

Maj. and Mrs. E. R. Fowler, of Ft. Clayton, entertained at dinner at the Miramar Club. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Frederick Osterman, Maj. and Mrs. Baxter Hunter, Maj. and Mrs. Paul Mapes, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Ide, Lt. and Mrs. W. Dorrien, Lieutenant Carrington and Lieutenant Buck.

JEFFERSONVILLE QM. DEPOT, IND.
Feb. 9, 1932

MAJ. AND MRS. IVAN S. CURTIS were hosts Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, to the officer personnel of the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, their ladies and guests, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Army Bridge Club. Guests included Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Russell W. Goodyear, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Warland Ingram, Miss Betty Van Duyn, Capt. Joseph E. Smith, Lt. Nathan W. Thomas, and Lt. Fred Schroeder. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Maj. Ivan S. Curtis, Lt. William W. Welsh and Lt. Nathan W. Thomas.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire were hosts Friday evening, Feb. 5, at a dinner dance and linen shower held at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot in honor of Miss Betty Van Duyn, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, Louisville, Ky. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. Ivan S. Curtis, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Russell W. Goodyear, Lt. and Mrs. Nathan W. Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, jr., the Misses Betty and Mary Van Duyn, Miss Helen Musette, of New York City, Capt. Charles G. Dobbins and Lt. Fred Schroeder.

Maj. Arnold M. Reave, QMC, who has been Quartermaster at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for the past four years, reported for duty at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, February 8. Major Reeve has been detailed in charge of the Construction Division. Major and Mrs. Reeve, with their son, Arnold, jr., and daughter, Gertrude, are making their home at 906 E. Maple Street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Capt. Lester S. Ostrander, Inf., stationed at the Fifth Corps Area headquarters, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, was a visitor at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot during the week.

1st Lt. Adolph E. Marcelliat, Dent.-Res., of Louisville, Ky., reported at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, Feb. 8, for two weeks' active duty training.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
Feb. 10, 1932

MAJ. AND MRS. LESLIE D. BASKIN and Capt. and Mrs. James W. Lotherop entertained the officers and ladies of Carlisle Barracks, Friday evening, with a dinner at the Officers' Club. The guests, who were seated at four tables decorated with baskets of Spring flowers, attended the reception and dance held at the Red Cross House in honor of the officers and ladies of the Basic Class, following the dinner.

The guests included Brig. Gen. E. L. Munson, Lt. Col. Larry B. McAfee, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. W. Gibson, Lt. Col. H. P. Carter, Col. Herbert Williams, Maj. and Mrs. James Baylis, Maj. and Mrs. Charles LeBarin, jr., Maj. and Mrs. Frank Matlack, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Souder, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Maj. Harry G. Wyer, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Spruit, Maj. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph I. Martin, Ch. and Mrs. H. N. Blanchard, Maj. Ralph B. Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. Jacob Hartman, Capt. and Mrs. Roland Fenton, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Billick, Capt. and Mrs. William Shambora, Capt. and Mrs. Rollin Bauchspies, Lt. and Mrs. George Newton, Lt. and Mrs. T. N. Page, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Ditmore, Lt. Paul Zuber, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins, Lt. Cecil Brooks, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Elizabeth Howie, Miss Rebecca Boyce, Miss Eliza-

beth Wallace, Miss Mary Souder.

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Willis entertained a group of their friends with dinner and bridge Saturday evening. Their guests included Brig. Gen. E. L. Munson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Lt. Col. H. P. Carter, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Spahr, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie Baskin, Dr. and Mrs. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan, Miss Rebecca Boyce, and Miss Elizabeth Wallace.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Rebecca Royce, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Willis.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL, MASS.
Feb. 10, 1932

MUCH interest was shown last Friday evening at the Watertown Arsenal, when the new Officers' Club was officially opened. A unique carnival was presented on the opening night of the club and a large and enthusiastic gathering of Army folk and their friends was in attendance. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner were among the distinguished guests at this smart affair.

One of the important dinner parties of the evening preceding the opening of the club was given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glen F. Jenks in their attractive quarters on the post. Lt. and Mrs. John H. Hinrichs were also dinner hosts in their home in Watertown, their guests being Lt. and Mrs. Steven L. Conner, Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Crawford, Lt. and Mrs. Waldo E. Laidlaw, and Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer. Another dinner party was also given preceding the opening of the club, by Lt. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bassett, of Belmont, Mass.

Members of the different committees for the opening of the new Officers' Club, included: Decoration committee, Mrs. Glen F. Jenks, chairman; Mrs. Gladeon M. Barnes, Mrs. Bartlett L. Shellhorn, Mrs. C. E. Partridge, Mrs. R. R. Robins, Mrs. Waldo E. Laidlaw, and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer. The entertainment committee included Lt. Leslie S. Fletcher, Lt. R. R. Robins, and Lt. Paul M. Seleen. On the building committee were Lt. Benjamin S. Mesick, jr., and Lt. Edward P. Mechling. Lt. Steven L. Conner and Lt. Norris W. Osborn comprise the athletic committee. The furniture committee includes Lt. Col. Glen F. Jenks, Lieutenant Mitchell, and Lt. B. S. Mesick. The music committee includes Mrs. William F. Sadtler, Lt. William J. Crowe and Lt. William J. Latimer. On the membership committee are Maj. Bethel W. Simpson, Captain Hamilton, Lt. Albert S. Rice, and Lt. John H. Hinrichs. Lt. Daniel J. Martin is a member of the finance committee. On the house committee are Mrs. Glen F. Jenks, Mrs. Gladeon M. Barnes, Lt. D. J. Martin, and Lt. D. J. Crawford. On the rules committee are Maj. Bartlett L. Shellhorn, Mrs. Clarence E. Partridge, and Lt. D. J. Martin.

Col. Tracy C. Dickson is president of the new Officers' Club and the executive committee includes Lt. Col. Glen F. Jenks, Maj. Gladeon M. Barnes, and Capt. B. R. Olmstead. Lt. Daniel J. Martin is secretary and treasurer of the new club.

Officers who are now attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have resumed classes after a vacation of one week.

Plans are being made by Army women now living in Watertown and Belmont, for forming a new afternoon bridge club.

Lt. and Mrs. William F. Sadtler entertained informally at dinner on Monday evening, honoring Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Crawford and Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer. On Tuesday evening Lt. and Mrs. Waldo E. Laidlaw entertained informally at an evening gathering for a group of the Army people now living in Watertown.

FT. MONROE, VA.
Feb. 10, 1932

MAJ. AND MRS. ADAM EMPEY POTTS left last week to be stationed at Edgewood Arsenal for the coming three months. Major Potts and Mrs. Potts have recently arrived from two years of duty in Panama. Major Potts will attend the Chemical War School during the months of February, March, and April.

Mrs. E. B. Walker entertained on Wednesday afternoon with an informal tea in her quarters, honoring Mrs. Thomas Calvert, of Portland, Me., mother of Mrs. Percy P. Bishop. Those invited to meet Mrs. Calvert were: Mrs. S. D. Embick, Mrs. Franc Lecocq, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. J. R. Herrick, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mrs. W. W. Irvine, and Mrs. W. Ayers.

Mrs. Phillip F. Biehl will entertain the Thursday Evening Bridge Club this week in her quarters.

Col. and Mrs. William B. Wallace, of Washington, were week-end guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley D. Embick.

Bob Van Volkenburg was home for the week-end from the College of William and Mary with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Van Volkenburg.

The Advanced Engineering Class and Advanced Gunnery Class of the Coast Artillery School, left Saturday evening for New York City to spend the next ten days. Those officers of the Engineering Class are: Capt. Daniel W. Hickey and Capt. John Taylor De Camp, and those in the Advanced Gunnery Class are: Lt. Robert W. Crichlow, Lt. William Richardson, and Lt. Melton A. Hatch. The following instructors accompanied the classes on this trip: Maj. Charles W. Bundy, Capt. B. L. Milburn, Capt. Leonard L. Davis and Lt. Lester D. Flory.

There was another of the series of dinner dances given at the Officers Casemates Club, Friday night. Those entertained at dinner were: Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Atcheson, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Mickleson, Capt. and Mrs. P. F. Biehl, and Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Bowler.

In the Saddle

West Point, N. Y.—Army polo teams won two victories Feb. 6, the varsity trio defeating Squadron A, 9 to 4, and the junior varsity conquering Norwich University, 11 to 5.

In the varsity game Cadet Grunert scored four goals and in the Norwich game Cadet Thayer tallied seven times. The line-ups:

VARSITY	
Army (9)	Squadron A (4)
1—Sudduth	1—Doubleday
2—Grunert	2—Whitehead
Back—Anderson	Back—Cox
Goals—Army: Sudduth 3, Grunert 4, Anderson 2. Squadron A: Doubleday, Whitehead, pony, by penalty 1.	
Referee—Lieutenant Howze. Time of periods—Four of 7½ minutes each.	
JUNIOR VARSITY	
Army (11)	Norwich (5)
1—Thayer	1—Holmes
2—Cummins	2—Bergstedt
Back—Proctor	Back—Riley
Goals—Army: Thayer 7, Cummins 3, Proctor 1. Norwich: Holmes 3, Bergstedt 2.	
Referee—Lieutenant George. Time of periods—Four of 7½ minutes each.	

USNA BOXING BOUTS

During February all boxing meets, Fourth Class, will be held jointly with wrestling, Fourth Class, at 2:30 p. m. instead of 1 p. m., as shown on the schedule of events for February, the Naval Academy announces.

WINS BENNING TITLE

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The 2nd Battalion, 1st Tank Regiment, won the garrison boxing championship in the amateur boxing tournament staged at Ft. Benning during the past week. Final standings were as follows: 2nd Battalion, 1st Tank Regiment, 16.0 points; 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry, 132 points; Special Units, 29th Infantry, 98 points; and 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry, 82 points.

NAVY FENCERS DEFEATED

Annapolis, Md.—By maintaining a one-bout advantage gained in the foils, the Yale University fencing team defeated the Naval Academy Feb. 6, 9 to 8. Four bouts with both epee and saber were decided.

The meet was contested closely throughout, individual bouts being decided by one touch. Midshipman Tilburn was outstanding, capturing all three of his bouts in the foils.

NAVY OVERWHELMS HAVERFORD

Annapolis, Md.—The Naval Academy easily won its basketball game with Haverford College here Feb. 10. The score was 43 to 18. Navy used 15 players during the course of the contest.

USMA DEFEATS W. VA.

West Point, N. Y.—Army defeated West Virginia University in a basketball game here Feb. 10. The score was 42 to 26. The game was close during the first half, but in the last session the Cadets drew away from the Mountaineers.

NAVY PLEBES WIN

Annapolis, Md.—Opening their season Feb. 6, Navy Academy plebe wrestlers defeated Franklin and Marshall, 21 to 9.

ARMY FENCERS VICTORIOUS

West Point, N. Y.—Army swordsmen won from Columbia Feb. 6 by a score of 9 to 8. The Cadets took the foil bouts, 5 to 4, won all four of the epee bouts, but Columbia made a clean sweep with the saber, 4 to 0.

For Army, Cadets Honeycutt and Murray with the foils and Gross and Edward with the epee blades excelled.

NAVY GRAPPLERS WIN

Princeton, N. J.—Navy defeated Princeton in wrestling here, 25 to 3, winning all but one class. Navy winners were Midshipmen Jurado, White, Goodman, Laughlin, Silverstein, Klinsman and Kane. Silverstein gained the only fall, throwing R. Hooker with a bar chancery hold.

PLEBE QUINT WINS

Annapolis, Md.—Peddie School basketball five gave the plebe cagers feeble opposition Feb. 6, three Midshipman teams romping over the courts to win, 36 to 21.

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RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD

Intelligence Reservists

THE following Military Intelligence Reserve Officers reported to the War Department Feb. 8, 1932, for a two weeks' course of instruction under the direction of Col. Alfred T. Smith, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff:

1st Lt. Lyle A. Brookover, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. Edwin S. Burdell, Columbus, O.

Maj. John B. Campbell, St. Louis, Mo.

Lt. Col. R. Potter Campbell, West Orange, N. J.

Capt. Jack R. C. Cann, Detroit, Mich.

2nd Lt. Frank S. Carroll, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Charette, New Bedford, Mass.

2nd Lt. Charles M. Cummings, Columbus, Ohio.

2nd Lt. Guy E. DeLagerberg, New York, N. Y.

Maj. William C. Godfrey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Arthur F. Grant, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2nd Lt. Wellington P. Guild, Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. Augustus I. Hasskarl, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Raymond B. Hemenway, New York Highlands, Mass.

Maj. Otto Holstein, San Antonio, Texas.

Maj. Ernest Howald, Minneapolis, Minn.

Capt. Kenaz Huffman, Denver, Colo.

Capt. Winant P. Johnston, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Harte M. Hudson, New York City.

Capt. Harold R. Kibler, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Ralph H. Lutz, California.

2nd Lt. Hugh W. Lytle, San Francisco, Calif.

2nd Lt. Paul H. McMurray, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. Juan M. Monasterio, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. Charles A. Moran, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. Robert H. Myers, Muncie, Ind.

Capt. Louis F. Nelson, Milwaukee, Wis.

Maj. James H. Smith, Boston, Mass.

Maj. Welch Walker, New York, N. Y.

New Jersey Reservists

Newark, N. J.—The New Jersey Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States has elected the following officers:

President, Maj. A. Caryl Bigelow, Princeton, N. J.; vice presidents, Lt. Col. Richard Stockton, New York City, Col. Paul Debevoise, New York City, and Lt. Col. Harry G. Thomas, Asbury Park, N. J.; secretary, Lt. Col. Eugene H. Valle, New York City, and treasurer, Lt. G. McKinley Triesch, Trenton, N. J.

40th Division Notes

Berkeley, Calif.—Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, commanding the 40th Division, accompanied by members of his staff, is making an inspection of all units of the division. At present units of the 79th Infantry Brigade and 143rd Field Artillery in Northern California, are being inspected. Commencing Feb. 28, Southern California units allocated to the 80th Brigade, will be inspected by General Barrows. Inspection of the Nevada and Utah forces will be held later in the year, according to General Barrows.

Summer training for troops of the 40th Division, will commence July 9, at San Luis Obispo, Calif. Training will be divided into two periods of 15 days each. Troops scheduled to start training July 9 include the 80th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Walter Story, commanding, and the 143rd Field Artillery, Col. Otto Sandman, commanding. The second period will be devoted to training units of the 79th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Wallace Mason, commanding. General Barrows, division commander, will command the camp for the entire period of 30 days.

Honor Rep. Chapman

Lexington, Ky.—Representative Virgil Chapman has been advised of his election to honorary membership in the University of Kentucky chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. His election to membership was made at a meeting of the chapter at the University, Feb. 4, when members of the organization adopted resolutions commending Congressman Chapman for his stand on the question of national defense.

Officers of the local chapter, known as Company D, Fourth Regiment, Scabbard and Blade, are: C. R. Yeager, captain; B. W. Sampson, first lieutenant; H. B. Smith, secretary, and B. G. Kazanjain, treasurer.

New Orleans Reservists

New Orleans, La.—The New Orleans chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, met Feb. 2, 1932, Chapter President Col. Edward S. Bres, Engr.-Res., presiding.

Reports of various committees were received. That of the membership committee, of which Col. Francis R. Barnard, QM.-Res., is chairman, indicated a large increase in membership during the coming year. The aims and activities, committee, Col. Pierce T. Murphy, Aux.-Res., chairman, reported that a new publicity section has been added and is in charge of 2nd Lt. Arnold A. Siegel, Inf.-Res.

Following the meeting a most inspiring and interesting lecture on Chemical Warfare was delivered by Maj. Victor Parks, jr., who is in charge of Chemical Warfare Service for the Fourth Corps Area, Headquarters, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Addresses Ordnance Group

New York City—Col. Frederick H. Payne, the Assistant Secretary of War, spoke at the New York Post of the Army Ordnance Association, Feb. 5. Excerpts from his address follow:

"To shorten the time required in emergency to organize and train manpower we maintain in peace a nucleus of highly trained personnel, and annually give a limited military training to a small proportion of America's youth.

"No effort has ever been made to base a system of National Defense on a large professional army, but rather on a small standing army as a nucleus of a trained citizenry. The present War Department is not simply the headquarters for the Regular Army but rather it is the G. H. Q. for a military system made up of a small Regular Army, the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, and the young men we have in training at our schools, colleges, and training camps. The Regular Army component is small but it is in being all the time, and it must carry the burden of the whole system. It must do this in addition to having about 30 per cent of its strength in our important overseas garrisons.

"As we consider the possible difficulties that may arise in a world torn by industrial and social disorder, it is most reassuring to realize that we have an organization which reaches every town and community and which would be a great stabilizing influence in the event of any trouble—remembering also that the framework of this organization is so adjusted as to absorb the manpower of this nation quickly and efficiently if it ever became necessary to meet a great emergency.

"But an army without munitions would be at the mercy of its foe. Consequently, the steps I have so briefly outlined with respect to procurement planning are vital responsibilities of government. They may be the determining factor if we are drawn into another major conflict. The ability of a part of American industry to turn promptly, in emergency, from normal pursuits to the manufacture of munitions of war, is essential to our national security."

Guard Officers Graduate

Ft. Sill, Okla.—On Saturday, Feb. 13, the seven National Guard field officers who have been taking the six-weeks' advanced course at the Field Artillery School are scheduled to be graduated on successful completion of the period of instruction. The ceremonies are to be held in the Officers' Club, Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant, personally presenting the diplomas to the student officers after a congratulatory talk.

After the invocation by Ch. Edward L. Branham, Lt. Col. L. J. McNair, assistant commandant, will speak. Music will be furnished by the 1st FA band and the colors of all of the organizations of the post will be massed around the rostrum. The benediction will be pronounced by Ch. Peter Kilkeny.

The graduates are Maj. John F. Choate, 152nd FA, Maine NG, Waterville, Me.; Matthew C. Fenton, Jr., 110 FA, Md. NG, Pikesville, Md.; Kieran Harford, Hq. 3d Bn., 192d FA, Conn NG, Talmadge Hill, Darien, Conn.; Edgar S. Motague, 111th FA, Va. NG, 48 Bank St., Hampton, Va.; Walter F. Wright, 63d FA Brig., Ky. NG, Louisville, Ky.; Hugh Askew, 189th FA, Okla NG, Enid, Okla., and Herbert W. Smith 218th FA, Ore. NG, 821 E. 11th St., Portland, Ore.

Btry. C, 16th FA, to Show

ARRANGEMENTS are being completed for the appearance of Battery C, Sixteenth Field Artillery at the Atlantic City Horse Show on April 13, 14, 15 and 16. This gray horse battery which is stationed at Ft. Myer, Va., and commanded by Capt. H. W. Blakeley, was described by the New York Times as "providing the greatest thrills of the show" when it appeared at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Fall.

A jumping team from Ft. Myer under the direction of Lt. Col. C. P. George, 16th FA, will also go to the Atlantic City show.

National Guard Memorial

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. LEACH, Chief of the Militia Bureau, believes that the Congress should participate in the planning and erection of a fitting memorial in Washington for the members of the National Guard who served in the War.

As conceived by General Leach, himself a distinguished veteran of the World War, the present day National Guard units will be privileged to contribute to the funds for the erection of the proposed memorial.

Speaking before the delegates at the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, at Buffalo, a few weeks ago, General Leach outlined his idea concerning the memorial and stated: "Memorials have been erected throughout the country in the past decade honoring the deserving of the World War. But there is no memorial for the National Guard. As the National Guard were the first in the war, participating with no less than 17 divisions, several of which had outstanding combat performances, it seems that the nation as a whole will welcome the privilege of erecting a memorial honoring the sacrifice and valor of the guardsmen. It is my opinion that after all the State conventions have taken appropriate action, and the next annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States has approved, the matter might well be presented to the Congress for its cooperation in the project."

Pittsburgh Reservists

PITTSBURGH area Reserve officers turned out en masse for the second annual reception and dance Feb. 6, at the 176th Field Artillery (Pa. NG) Armory, Bayard and Thackeray Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Many hop dinners preceded the dance, one in particular at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, at which Col. S. J. Taylor, Infantry Reserve, commanding the 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Division, was host. It was a beautifully appointed affair. Sharing the hospitality of Colonel Taylor were: Colonels Anderson, Faddis, Depuy, Lieutenant Colonel Shaw, Majors Hubbard, Muller, Holmes, Isherwood, McClellan, Kimble, Captains Warren, Walton, Dooley, Luscomb, Russell, Ralston, Lieutenants Downing, Ruby, Roberts, Ryall, Coldren, Barr, Isminger, Wheeler and Noel, all accompanied by their ladies.

Both bridge and dancing occupied the hosts and their guests afterwards. A program of entrancing dance numbers from 8:30 to 1 o'clock left nothing to be desired. The auditorium was magnificently decorated with palms and a background of American flags. Dainty refreshments were served from the buffet.

Approximately 400 couples, including members of the Regular Army, Navy, National Guard and Reserve Corps attended. The excellent accommodations, provided at the Armory for the affair, made for a glorious and enjoyable evening.

Commendation for Ft. Myer

Ft. Myer, Va.—The following letter, Headquarters Third Corps Area, Office of the Corps Area Commander, this week published for the information of the command:

Colonel Harry N. Cootes, Commanding, Third United States Cavalry, Fort Myer, Virginia.

My dear Colonel Cootes:

I take advantage of this, the first opportunity since my return to these Headquarters from your Station, to compliment you upon the splendid Military spectacle which I witnessed at Fort Myer on the occasion of the Exhibition Drill on Friday, January 29th, 1932.

I have never seen a more splendid exhibition of horsemanship, precision, and personal appearance on the part of any troops that I have ever heretofore commanded.

I especially extend my compliments to the Troop of the Tenth Cavalry which acted as Escort. The appearance of horses and equipment, and the general impression produced by the Troop, reflect great credit upon you, as their Commander, the Troop Commander, and the men themselves.

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Washington Society

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man, USN, Commercial Attache at that place.

Mrs. Ira Davenport of New York, is spending some time in Washington at the Martinique, where she is visiting her brother, Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe.

Col. William Taylor, MC, USA, and Mrs. Taylor, who have spent several months at the Martinique, are now in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. Frederick L. Oliver, USN, and Mrs. Oliver are registered at the Martinique where they plan to stay for several weeks.

Capt. J. M. Roamer, USA, is spending several days in Washington and is at the Martinique.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison entertained at a buffet supper Monday, preceding the Army-Navy reception at the White House.

Their guests, numbering 60, were high ranking officers of the Army and their wives.

Mrs. Reed, widow of the late Capt. Milton E. Reed, USN, is at the Hotel Roosevelt for a visit.

The national committee of the Washington Cathedral, of which Mrs. Hoover is a member, met Jan. 9 as guests of General John J. Pershing, chairman, to inspect the progress of work on the cathedral and for a luncheon in the refectory of the College of Preachers.

Gen. and Mrs. Peyton C. March entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday night. Covers were laid for 22.

Col. Stephen C. Reynolds, USA, and Mrs. Reynolds came to Washington last week from their home in Front Royal, Va., to be the guests of Gen. Henry C. Whitehead, USA.

Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Roesch entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday night. Their guests included Senator and Mrs. Steiwer, Mrs. Robert A. Theobald, Comdr. and Mrs. Nebb Trammell, Comdr. and Mrs. John Walter CcClaran and Comdr. William C. Barnes.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry D. F. Munnikhuisen entertained at dinner Jan. 8 at Wardman Park Hotel.

Lt. Col. George R. Allin, USA, and Mrs. Allin will have with them over the week end the latter's niece, Miss Shirley Eakin of New York.

Signal Corps Developments

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—Through special arrangements made by the Commandant, The Signal School, with the Chief Signal Officer, both the commissioned and enlisted students in The Signal School will receive instruction in all the most recently developed radio sets designed by the Signal Corps Laboratories for combat units. These new sets, when finally issued to troops, will replace existing sets now in use.

The Signal School has recently received its allotment of the SCR-131, 161, 163 and 171 sets and both theoretical and practical instruction in the installation, operation and maintenance of this new equipment will be given to the students before they return to their respective units.

Since students in The Signal School are drawn from the Regular Army units of all arms throughout the United States, this training, according to Col. A. S. Cowan, Commandant, will prove extremely valuable when the new equipment is received by these units.

The SCR-131 is intended for use as a command set for the Infantry, linking the brigade to the regiment and the regiment to the battalion. Each Field Artillery battalion will also employ one of these sets to maintain contact with the Infantry.

The SCR-161 is designed as a command set for the divisional Field Artillery, linking the brigade to the regiment, the regiment to the battalion, and the battalion to its liaison sections.

The SCR-163 set will serve as a command set in the Cavalry Division, replacing the SCR-127 now used for this purpose.

The SCR-171 set will become a command set for communication between Infantry Division and its brigades and will also have an application in the Coast Artillery.

EO Retirements

The following emergency officers have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

1st Lt. H. C. Burrell, MC; 1st Lt. P. J. Carter, MC; Capt. W. B. Cheney, Inf.; 1st Lt. C. A. Greenwood, Inf., and Lt. C. W. Reynolds, Inf.

Akron Investigation

PLANS for Representative James V. McClintic's heralded inspection of the Akron on Feb. 22, in line with his special subcommittee's investigation of charges that the giant aircraft is structurally weak, were outlined to the House Naval Affairs Committee Thursday.

Committee members all were invited to accompany the investigating subcommittee on its trip to the Akron's Lakehurst, N. J., hangar. Some will make the trip in Navy planes on the day of the inspection, while others, including Representative McClintic, will motor up in Navy cars the day previous. Chairman Carl Vinson will not go.

Col. E. C. McDonald, QM-Res, who worked on the ship, and who preferred charges that the craft was structurally inferior, will accompany the party. Representative McClintic indicated he may also take along a "technical expert."

Plans call for a half day's trip in the ship, possibly to New York or Philadelphia. Returning to Lakehurst, the committee will pass the remaining half of the day in inspecting girders in the craft.

W. B. Underwood, of Madisonville, Tenn., who joined Colonel McDonald in his charges, wired Representative McClintic Wednesday that he would testify before his investigating subcommittee if the committee would defray his expenses here. He said in his wire that articles repeating charges he had made concerning the Akron had been "doctored." Representative McClintic telegraphed Underwood that Congress had no funds to defray his expenses, but would welcome his testimony should he be willing to pay his own way.

QM Conference

AT the eighth meeting of the Quartermaster Training Conference held at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of Feb. 1, 1st Lt. Milton E. Wilson, QMC, instructor in law at the Quartermaster Corps School, outlined in a thorough and most instructive manner the procedure of courts-martial. Sixty officers attended the conference.

Ft. Sill Notes

BY order of Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School, the personnel on duty in the Extension Course department has been increased by the addition of 1st Lts. Stephen C. Lombard, 1st FA, and Harry C. Larter, FA. Lieutenant Larter is an artist of very considerable ability and will assist in illustrating the new Field Artillery texts now in preparation in the extension department. He has started work on Field Artillery Book No. 101, "Ammunition" and expects to complete it some time this month.

Believing that the instructors at the Field Artillery School should not lose touch with actual service with the weapons of their arm and also to provide opportunity for experimentation in new methods of firing and data computation, Brig. Gen. W. M. Cruikshank has authorized service practice on Saturday forenoons.

Real economy amounting to thousands of dollars has been effected at the Field Artillery School under the direction of General Cruikshank, in the development by Capt. Malcom R. Cox, FA, of a traction dynamometer capable of measuring accurately the draw bar pull necessary to move all types of military vehicles.

When it was decided to conduct a series of tests to determine the relative mobility of new field artillery carriages and the relative efficiency of two, four, six and eight horse teams in draft, inquiry was made among civilian concerns and other branches of the government for some suitable instrument with the result that cost estimates were received running from \$5,000 upwards. It being considered impracticable to expend any such amount, Captain Cox of the department of materiel, was detailed to the problem with the result that he designed and built in the school machine shops a satisfactory dynamometer with attachments at a total cost of less than \$100.

From June 8 until Aug. 20 Ft. Sill will be host to over 800 commissioned officers and nearly 7,200 enlisted men and other trainees, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, commandant of the Field Artillery School, with the Oklahoma National Guard represented by 430 officers and 5,080 enlisted men scheduled for the period Aug. 6-20.

National Defense Dept.

Congress in the future "can expect closer co-operation" from the Army and Navy, Adm. William V. Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments at hearings Feb. 6 on the Army-Navy consolidation bill.

Opposing creation of a Department of National Defense, Admiral Pratt, who held "this is no time to experiment," was sharply taken up by Chairman John J. Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, when he promised more united action.

"I want to know why we haven't had it in the past," he said, adding that everybody knows of "jealousies" that exist in the services.

"The only time they ever get together is at a naval and military reception at the White House," he remarked.

"I can only speak from my own experience," Admiral Pratt retorted. "General MacArthur and I work as close together as it is possible for two people to get."

Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, earlier told the committee consolidation of the War and Navy Departments might result in disaster at sea and possible defeat in war. Any attempt to combine the two aviation services would give this country a second-class aviation force, he declared.

Admiral Pratt told the committee the Japanese military unit is "probably the most effective war machine the world knows."

"The Japanese system is simpler than our own and more direct than our own," he testified.

When Representative Joseph W. Martin, jr. (Republican), Missouri, questioned the witness as to whether Japan "has a better machine than our own," the Chief of Naval Operations replied: "She's bound to have a better machine. We never could have such a machine under our form of government. In Japan the Emperor is supreme. The general staff, acting in advisory capacity to the Emperor, takes over the situation in time of war. That way they get direct action."

Admiral Pratt opposed Army-Navy consolidation into one department as uneconomical and inefficient. The new staff set up under a Secretary of National Defense would cost \$500,000, more than the present arrangement, he said.

He said he wanted to know why the War and Navy Departments were sought out for consolidation, while the State Department was left out of the picture. He said the Navy Department must always work with the State Department, and the more intimate their relations the better.

"As a matter of fact, all of the Government departments form a Department of National Defense," he declared.

He said he thought economy and efficiency were both to be desired, but that the former should give way to efficiency. He declared there is "nothing in the bill" that would eliminate overlapping, as the same individuals would continue to function under the new system.

"No great foreign nation has adopted such a plan," he said. "With war clouds springing up everywhere, this is no time to discard the old-fashioned system that has taken us successfully through so many wars. This is no time to experiment."

Admiral Pratt was called to task by Representative John C. Schafer (Republican), Wisconsin, when he testified that land planes might be as efficient as Navy planes in bombing a ship.

"The Secretary of the Navy came before us and testified that the work of the two air forces is different," Representative Schafer said. "Then General Foulis testified that the work was identical. Admiral Moffett has just testified that the training is radically different. And now you say an Army aviator can perform a Naval airman's services. It's about time you came to an agreement."

Admiral Pratt's reply was that "certain services" can be performed efficiently by both air forces, but other specialized work in both branches requires specialized training.

Admiral Moffett, who took the stand as the hearing opened, testified the minor economies effected in time of peace because of the consolidation would be overshadowed by disadvantages apparent in time of war. He said the plan would merely add cogs to the wartime military machine, and result in the creation of two additional heads between the working forces and the President.

He testified that Army and Navy air forces are cooperating satisfactorily now. Stressing the difference in their

work, he pointed out that even different type planes are used. Foreign countries who have tried the experiment have been dissatisfied with results, he said. He declared the bill would require the joint action of three services instead of two.

Admiral Pratt contended that submarines have just as much right to a separate service as that provided for air forces under the provisions of the bill.

"The air force will never be anything more than an auxiliary arm to the Army and Navy," he said. "Everything, in the end, rests upon the ground. We never have found that a plane can go up in the air, eat there and sleep there."

Retired Officers' Association

THE Retired Officers Association, under the presidency of Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., is very active these days on behalf of the Regular Army and the retired officers. A number of studies have been made of the pay situation among retired officers and a great deal of valuable data is being distributed by the Association from its headquarters in the Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Association has members in every state in the union and abroad.

On the advisory board of the Association are the following retired officers:

Brig. Gen. W. H. Allaire, USA, Col. Paul F. Straub, USA, Lt. Col. C. S. Frank, USA, Capt. M. M. Cloud, USA (MC), Capt. Robert Henderson, USN, Lt. Comdr. George P. Brown, USN, Lt. C. G. Sutherland, USN (MC), and Capt. B. H. Camden, USCG.

General counsellors for the organization are Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, USN, Bellevue Hotel, Boston, Mass.; Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, USA, Shoreham Building, Washington, D. C.; Rear Adm. Charles Morris (SC), USN, Brookline, Mass.; Maj. Gen. J. H. Pendleton, USMC, Coronado, Calif., and Rear Adm. F. B. Bassett, USN, Nelmarr, Ft. George, Fla.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, USA, is the liaison officer, in Washington, D. C.

Sixth Corps Area

FORMAL presentation was made at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on Saturday, Feb. 6, of the Knox Trophy, which was awarded to the battery of field artillery of the Regular Army showing the highest state of efficiency as determined by a competitive test. The winner of the trophy this year was Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Sheridan. The presentation of the trophy was made by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area. The event was the occasion of an interesting military ceremony, for which all troops of Ft. Sheridan were assembled. At the same ceremony occurred the presentation of the Knox Medal to Sgt. Clifton J. Pierce, Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, as the outstanding student in 1931 at the Army's field artillery school at Ft. Sill, Okla. The trophy and medal are named in honor of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, of Revolutionary War fame, and are awarded annually by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Col. William H. Burt, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps Area, who is a member of the Massachusetts chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, represented the society and delivered the trophy and medal on behalf of the donors.

The battery was commanded, at the time of the test which won the trophy, by Capt. Ernest T. Hayes, who has since been transferred to the 13th Field Artillery in Hawaii.

General Parker addressed a meeting of the Cook County Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Feb. 3. General Parker later attended a luncheon given by the Press Club of Chicago, in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, newly appointed Governor of the Philippines. On Friday, Feb. 5, General Parker was one of the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Merchandise Mart Chamber of Commerce, at the Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago.

Maj. Ernest J. Carr, Inspector General's Department, has been relieved from duty as assistant to the Corps Area Inspector General, and has been assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, relieving Maj. Arthur B. Campbell, General Staff Corps.

MERCHANT MARINE

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Naval Construction

(From the Marine News, February)
IT IS entirely possible that President Hoover's insistence upon a federal policy of rigid economy may prove to be extremely uneconomical in the long run. Furthermore, it appears that the President's reported opposition to the proposed ten year naval building program is influenced largely by the circumstance that the President does not want to lay his administration open to the charge of preaching economy on the one hand and, on the other, approving an expenditure of \$616,000,000, even though the amount would spread over a period of ten years. The possibility that an even greater sum may be expended on naval construction by piecemeal appropriations during the same period appears to have little influence on the administration.

American shipbuilders would naturally welcome the enactment of this (the Vinson) bill, as it is practically certain that at least one-half of the vessels would be constructed in private yards. The knowledge that a stated amount of new building would be forthcoming in each of the ten years to come in preference to the present hit-or-miss system of naval construction carried out from time to time would mean a reduction in the cost of naval building.

A definite program would mean lower prices to the government and at the same time enable private yards to reduce the cost of merchant ship construction, for the spread of a shipyard's fixed overhead over a number of units would naturally lower the burden upon each unit. It has been estimated that this saving might run as high as \$50,000 in the case of a single merchant vessel.

Another important point is that naval vessels are, after all, built for national defense, and the maintenance of shipyards, which constitute an important item in our national defense, is a matter which should be given every consideration.

Colonel Coleman Confirmed

FOLLOWING the action of the Military Affairs Committee in endorsing the nomination of Col. Frederick W. Coleman, to be Chief of Finance of the Army, with rank of major general, the Senate on Feb. 9 confirmed the appointment. Colonel Coleman will become Chief of Finance on April 22, upon the conclusion of the four year term of Maj. Gen. Roderick L. Carmichael, incumbent.

The Senate also confirmed the following other nominations on Feb. 19:

Reappointment in the ORC

Brig. Gen. H. A. Shaw to be brigadier general, auxiliary, reserve.

Brig. Gen. L. H. Callan to be brigadier general, reserve.

Appointment in the ORC

Arthur William Desmond to be brigadier general, reserve.

Transfer, in the Regular Army

2nd Lt. J. F. Hassell, to Cavalry.

Promotions in the Regular Army

D. G. Stitt to be captain, Air Corps.
T. E. P. Barbour to be first lieutenant, Infantry.

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American Ship Building

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Steam and Motor, Steel—Seagoing, 1,000 gross tons and over, 17 vessels of 198,900 tons; All Coasts, 100 to 999 gross tons, 2 of 839 tons.

Unrigged, Steel—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 63 vessels totaling 30,770 tons.

Steam and Motor, Wood—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 3 vessels totaling 17,110 tons.

Unrigged, Wood—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 4 vessels totaling 1,407 tons.

1st Division Notes

FIRST LT. EDWIN B. KEARNS, JR., reported for duty with the 26th Inf., Plattsburg, Barracks, after a 4-year tour of foreign service at Porto Rico, and has been assigned to Co. A.

Capt. Chauncey M. Lyons, who has been a member of the 26th Inf. for more than three years, will be relieved from assignment to the regiment Feb. 15, and will go to Grove City, Pa., for duty with the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Sgt. Theodore Cool, Co. A, 26th Inf., was leading the other members of the Regimental Small-Bore Rifle Team at the close of the firing last week at Plattsburg Barracks, with an average of 92.8 points, closely followed by Sgt. Wendel Horvath, Co. A, and Cpl. Charles L. Bailey, Co. I, each with scores of 92.35 and 92.3, respectively.

Co. K, 28th Inf., won the Small-Bore Rifle Championship of the 3d Battalion for five-man teams, with a total score of 1607. Co. I took second place with 1548.

The restoration of Old Ft. Niagara continues with marked progress in evidence. Three projects are being pushed rapidly towards completion: first, the breastworks are being restored according to plans and specifications of the original structure. Second, the Old Fort parade grounds are being leveled and prepared for seeding, and for such shrubbery as may be appropriate. Third, the parking area near the entrance of the Old Fort grounds is being graded and graveled in preparation for the coming tourist season.

Feb. 1 a very successful carnival was held by the garrison at Ft. DuPont, for the benefit of the Post Athletic Association and the Army Relief Association. The carnival was held at the Post Service Club, where booths were installed and prizes in groceries, merchandise, etc., were awarded the holders of lucky numbers. Dancing followed the carnival, the orchestra of the Engineer Band furnishing the music.

The principal activities at Ft. DuPont now consist in preparing for the three-months sojourn at Camp Dix, which, it is expected, will begin March 15. Equipment is being overhauled and put in shape for intensive use during the Summer season.

At the Staff Officers' School, Ft. Hamilton, held Friday Feb. 5, Maj. Henry C. McLean, Inf., gave a very interesting talk, illustrated by slides, on his recent trip through Russia.

Personals

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Leo, Chaplain; Capt. Peter F. Meade, Recorder and Treasurer; Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Mann, Col. Gustav J. Fieberger, Col. Wm. A. Shunk, Lt. Col. Geo. P. Ahern, Lt. Col. Jas. A. Ulio, Maj. Richard D. LaGarde, and Dr. Thos. N. Vincent, Members of the Council.

New Companions to be installed: Dwight Clark, George L. Converse, 3rd, David R. Donaldson, George W. Edwards, Guy J. Fountain, jr., Edward S. Godfrey 3rd, George M. Griswold, George F. Hartman, George B. Hunter, jr., Andrew H. Kauffman, jr., William P. Kauffman, James D. Kerr, Lt. Col. Chas. E. T. Lull, Ducat McEntee, Edward C. Nicholson, Alexander R. Piper, jr., John B. Richards, Col. Simon P. Ross, Maj. Edward Roth, jr., Joseph W. Rumbough, jr., and Chas. B. Zimmerman.

Support Merchant Marine

PROTESTING against the preference exhibited by Americans in traveling and shipping in foreign vessels, the directors of the Detroit Board of Commerce have adopted a resolution "strongly urging" that the American merchant marine be patronized both for travel and trade, and calling upon the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and other civilian bodies to take similar action.

"Americans constitute 85 per cent of the passenger traffic on the North Atlantic," the Board of Commerce statement declares. "In this traffic are the liners of the Cunard, Hamburg-American, French and other lines. These ships are not continuing to run on the 15 per-cent foreign passengers even though they are all highly subsidized by their governments. They are, in fact, largely supported by the travel of Americans. Few citizens realize that when they pay \$100 passage money on a foreign ship, at least \$75 leaves the country. Much of the same can be related with regard to freight shipments."

Tau Beta Kappa

TAU BETA KAPPA, the Army-Navy junior fraternity, announces the consummation of the first step in its program of expansion with the formal installation of a new chapter at Stanton Academy, Cornwall, N. Y., and the grant of a charter authorizing a second chapter to be installed at Washington, D. C. The son of a Ft. Leavenworth officer, Jesse C. Drain, has been elected president of the Stanton chapter, while George C. Davis has been named to lead the Beta chapter in Washington.

Tau Beta Kappa Fraternity has during the seven years of its existence occupied a rather unique position among organizations of its type. Its membership has been equally drawn from universities and preparatory schools and has possessed the singular feature of being restricted to the sons of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers. The quality of the unity of a service background has been one of the strongest factors contributing to the success of the organization, and the community of aspirations for military or naval careers has provided a large measure of that characteristic which the political scientists define as "like-mindedness." The latter is borne out by the presence of many members in every class at both West Point and Annapolis.

The charter members of the new chapter in Washington are Stuart Gee, Franklin Rixey, Robert Coiner, Ross Milton, George Davis, Murray Robinson, Hunter Alverson, and George Hobson.

The Alpha Chapter in Washington announces a dance to be held at the Officers Club of the Army War College on the 5th of March. Coming immediately after the last of the West Point examinations, it is hailed by the local members as a welcome relaxation after six months' intensive study. The social committee of Edward Wildrick, Howard Collins, and Leon Kromer are handling the details of the affair.

With the recent initiation of Benjamin Workhizer, the Alpha Chapter now numbers 26 active members and is planning to increase this total before the close of the fraternity year in June.

In keeping with its plan to extend the scope of the Army and Navy stations throughout the country, negotiations have been opened with interested groups at Ft. Leavenworth, Schofield Barracks and Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and at Severn School. It is expected that chapters will be organized at these places before the close of the present year.

All communications to Tau Beta Kappa Fraternity should be addressed to the corresponding secretary of the Alpha Chapter, Mr. Frank Blasdel, 3604 Davis Street, Washington, D. C.

Death Gratuities

A BILL allowing the Secretary of Navy to determine the fact of dependency in cases of payment of six months' death gratuity to dependents of Naval officers, enlisted men and nurses, not previously designated by them, was approved yesterday by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Financial Digest

ACCORDING to the compilation of the New York Stock Exchange, total short interest as of Feb. 1, was 3,600,265 shares, compared with 2,842,072 shares on Dec. 31, an increase of 758,193 shares. It is our opinion, says a morning stock letter of E. A. Pierce and Co., that this increase was somewhat larger than generally believed.

Although there was real activity in relatively few issues on Saturday, there was no evidence to show that the phase of the market begun on Friday had been completed and doubtless the theory, or belief, that the lows of Jan. 5, as measured by the more popular averages, will be subjected to early test, is still the predominating one.

Movements of individual stocks seem still in many cases to be directly connected with impending dividend meetings. The decline in Union Pacific to below 70 has attracted attention. Directors are scheduled to meet for dividend action Feb. 11, and the price of the stock would certainly suggest that a readjustment of payments is possible.

As a matter of general market policy, it would seem logical to defer buying until more conclusive evidence of well defined resistance is presented.

Coast Guard Orders

Capt. (E) H. N. Wood, assigned to duty in office of Commander, California Division, San Francisco.

Lt. T. Y. Awalt, assigned to duty in office of Engineer-in-Chief, Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Lt. L. B. Tollaksen, assigned to line duty Tahoe, San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) F. K. Johnson, assigned to line duty, Chelan, Seattle.

Ens. R. E. Morell, assigned to line duty Northland, San Francisco.

Pay Clk. W. K. Kehoe, assigned Division III, Destroyer Force, Boston.

Machinist (T) S. A. Usher, assigned duty with Inspector of Hulls, Defoe Boat and Motor Works, Bay City, Mich.

Electrician (T) G. A. Painter, assigned Cayuga upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Boatswain Nels Johnson, assigned Leopard, New York, N. Y., as Officer in Charge.

Machinist W. E. Hooper, assigned Leopard, New York, N. Y., as Engineer Officer.

Machinist (T) Charles Jerabeck, assigned Cahokia, Eureka, Calif.

Pay Clk. W. D. Barton, assigned Mojave, Boston.

Weddings and Engagements

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Diego, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Hooker, and Lt. (jg) Robie Ellis Palmer, USN, of the class of 1927, U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. M. J. Agnew, of San Diego, Calif., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Agnew, and Ens. Harold King Feick, USN, of the class of 1930, U. S. Naval Academy.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Corey to Lt. Emerson Charles Itschner, CE, USA, took place recently at Christ Church, Seattle, Wash., with the Rev. Paul B. James officiating.

Miss Jean McIntyre, Mrs. Hereford Fitch, and Miss Gladys Reynolds acted as bridesmaids, and Miss Genevieve Brown was maid of honor. Lt. E. L. Cummings acted as best man, and Capt. J. H. Stevenson, Lt. R. B. Lord, Lt. Lyle Rosenberg, Lt. O. C. Torbett, Lt. F. A. Pettit, and Lt. A. G. Viney acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at Ft. Lawton, Wash.

The engagement has been announced in New York of Miss Helen Sanford Mulcahy, daughter of Paymaster T. J. Mulcahy, USN, and Mrs. Mulcahy, to Mr. Conrad Hyatt Reid. Mr. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad Reid, formerly of Washington and now residing at Port Deposit, Md., and the grandson of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Croghan Reid, USMC, and the late Dr. Frank Hyatt and Mrs. Hyatt.

The wedding will take place Mar. 5 in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. After their wedding trip the couple will be at home at the La Salle, Washington, D. C., where they have taken an apartment.

Letters to Editor

Send your views on pay, promotion and other vital subjects to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

All letters intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a proof of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state.

Letters printed in this column represent the views of the writer and publication herein does not imply endorsement by the Army and Navy Journal.

DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THE proposed rider to the Army Appropriation bill which would prohibit any promotions or increases in pay before July 1, 1933, is a rank case of injustice and discriminatory legislation. It means that officers and soldiers who have waited many years for promotion now see it grasped away just when they were finally entitled to it.

The captains who have served 12 to 14 or more years as captain can not be promoted. The second lieutenants who are completing three years' service will not get the increase they are entitled to. A few suffer a great deal, the few that are due for promotion. Is it fair to let more than 95 per cent get their increased pay (due to getting their promotions prior to the passage of the rider) and refuse the increase to the less than 5 per cent who would be promoted during '32-'33?

If the Government is so depressed that Army pay appropriations must be reduced, then make a fair cut—a percentage cut on all ranks and pay, and not an unfair cut by depriving a few worthy officers and men their well-earned and long-awaited promotions.

Fair Play.

60-YEAR RETIREMENT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

AN item recently appeared in the Journal in which the writer advocated a 60-year retirement bill for certain master sergeants, who, after completing 30 years' services, remained on active duty and thus held up promotion for other men.

I do not advocate a 60-year retirement bill for these men, but I do believe that a man who has completed 30 years, and at the same time has reached the highest non-commissioned rank, should step aside so as to permit other deserving men to receive promotion.

These men who are retarding promotion have, no doubt, rendered excellent service to the Army, but their retiring would, in no way, cripple the service. Men holding high positions in public life pass away daily but are replaced by other competent men and their work is carried on. No man is so important that his place cannot be filled by someone else.

Officers are retired by law when they reach the maximum age limit, so it seems only fair that non-commissioned officers of the first grade should, upon completion of 30 years' service, be compelled to retire in the interests of faster promotion and increased morale.

One Affected.

RETIREMENT OF NONCOMS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I WAS interested and amused by a recent letter to the Army and Navy Journal suggesting a 60-year retirement for several master sergeants who were staying in the Army beyond 30 years.

The author of this letter has a good argument against these men who are slowing up promotion and, although I can't quite agree with him as to the 60-year retirement, I do believe that these men should go out as they have risen as high as they can and should give men below them an opportunity for advancement.

Promotion has been slow for some time and is likely to continue slow, and if the men concerned would retire it would tend to create better morale among the men whose promotion is being held up.

Retarded.

M. Tardieu, presenting the French plan at the Disarmament Conference, wants troops and warships available to enforce the policies of the League of Nations. Apparently France recognizes that even the League must be armed.

Congressional Notes

AUTHORIZING the reimbursement of the Special Disbursing Officer of the State Department for the expenses incident to the return of Rear Adm. Hilary A. Jones, ret., from the London Naval Conference, the House of Representatives, during the course of the debate, agreed with Representative Linthicum that "Admiral Jones is one of the finest men we have ever had in the Navy." The House indicated that it would insist upon American officials and Army and Navy officers traveling always on American flag steamers.

The House of Representatives on Feb. 5 passed a bill promoting Capt. Nelson M. Holderman, U.S.A., ret., to the grade of major to date from Oct. 9, 1918. Captain Holderman was one of the officers of the "Lost Battalion," obtained a captaincy in the Regular Army by competitive examination in 1920, and was retired in 1926. He was granted the Medal of Honor.

The Senate was informed on Feb. 5 of the governmental changes made by the Hawaiian legislature. Senator Tydings, of Maryland, announced his disposition to revise the Territorial Act so as to assure self-government for Honolulu.

Senator Shipstead has introduced a bill (S. 3489) for the relief of Maj. Richard K. Smith.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill (S. 3495) for the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle.

The Borah bills for the reduction of salaries of all government employees have been finally referred to the Committee on Civil Service of the Senate. Senator Dale, chairman of the committee, announced while he was opposed to the purpose of the bills, his committee will take prompt action upon them.

Representative Black, of Alabama, has introduced a bill (H. R. 4264) for the relief of Lt. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, ret.

Representative Black, of Alabama, has introduced a bill (H. R. 5362) for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry.

Representative McSwing has introduced a bill (H. R. 8749) providing that any officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps, retired on account of disability incurred in time of war, during the period of such retirement shall be allowed longevity pay in his respective grade.

Senator Cutting has introduced a bill (S. 3275) amending the Naturalization Act so as to permit the naturalization of aliens even though they refuse to bear arms in defense of the country. This bill is to be pressed by pacifists, who seek through its enactment to override decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Representative Vinson has introduced a bill (H. R. 6676) for the conservation, care and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves. The bill expands the authority of the Secretary of the Navy over the reserves.

Representative Smith has introduced a bill (H. R. 8727) for the payment of \$475,000 for 5,000 acres of land embraced within the area now occupied by the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Capt. Richard E. Elvins, MC, USA, would be authorized to accept a diploma and a Cross of the First Class of the Order de Beneficencia from the Spanish government under a bill (H. J. Res. 202) introduced by Representative Johnson, of Washington. The bill was referred to the Military Committee, which was later discharged and the bill referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senator Robinson, of Indiana, has introduced a bill (S. 3535) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

Senator Bingham has introduced a bill (S. 3515) providing promotion on retirement as follows:

"That all commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States during any war, who have been or may hereafter be retired according to law shall, on retirement in the cases of officers now on the active list, and from June 21, 1930, in the cases of officers now on the retired list, be advanced in rank on the retired list one rank above the highest permanent rank they have held through the regular course of promotion in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States:

Provided, That no officer shall be promoted to a rank higher than the rank of brigadier general in the Army or Marine Corps or the equivalent rank in the Navy or Coast Guard by reason of the provisions of this section.

Section 2. Commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during any war, and who have held higher temporary rank in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States than the rank to which they would be promoted by the Act of June 31, 1930, or by the provisions of section 1 of this Act, shall, on retirement in the cases of officers now on the active list, and from June 21, 1930, in the cases of officers now on the retired list, be advanced to the highest temporary rank they have held in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States.

Section 3. Commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States who have been, or may hereafter be, promoted to a higher rank on the retired list under the Act of June 21, 1930, or under the provisions of sections 1 or 2 of this Act shall, on retirement in the cases of officers now on the active list, and upon approval of this Act by the President in the cases of officers now on the retired list, receive the retired pay, as computed under the laws governing such retirement, of the rank to which promoted.

Section 4. That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to reduce the pay of any officer or to entitle any officer to any back pay or allowances under its provisions, and that no increase of active or retired pay or allowances shall result from the provisions of this Act.

A resolution has been introduced by Representative Loofbourow (H.R. 8906) authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire about 12,000 acres of land contiguous to and within the Militia target range reservation in Utah.

Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, has introduced a bill (H. R. 8970) authorizing the following officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

Officers of the Navy: Adm. William V. Pratt, Vice Adm. Arthur L. Willard, Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler, Rear Adm. Frank B. Upham, Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, Adm. William B. Caperton (Ret.), Rear Adm. John R. Y. Blakely, Rear Adm. Edward H. Campbell, Rear Adm. Harley H. Christy, Rear Adm. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, Rear Adm. David F. Sellers, Rear Adm. Herbert O. Dunn (Ret.), Rear Adm. William C. Braisted (MC) (Ret.), Capt. William H. Allen, Capt. George W. Steele, Capt. Gordon W. Haines, Capt. Alfred G. Howe, Capt. Victor A. Kimberly, Capt. David M. LaBreton, Capt. Benyaud B. Wygant, Capt. Rufus F. Zogbaum, jr., Capt. John R. Edie (Ret.), Capt. Charles C. Marsh (Ret.), Capt. Edward T. Hoopes (SC), Capt. Norman T. McLean (MC), Comdr. Willis W. Bradley, jr., Comdr. Augustin T. Beauregard, Comdr. Harold M. Bemis, Comdr. Alfred W. Brown, Comdr. Harold C. Train, Comdr. Ward W. Waddell, Comdr. Harry H. Lane (MC), Comdr. Joseph J. A. McNullin (MC), Lt. Comdr. Francis C. Denebrink, Lt. Comdr. Bernhard H. Bieri, Lt. Comdr. Dallas D. Dupre, Lt. Comdr. Henry J. Shields, Lt. Comdr. Ralph F. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Charles R. O'Leary (SC), Lt. Harvey R. Bowes, Lt. George H. DeBaun, Lt. Curry E. Eason, Lt. Ralph A. Oftsie, Lt. Comdr. Schuyler F. Cummings (USNR), Lt. Comdr. Harold B. Grow (USNR), Lt. Comdr. Edward O. McDonnell (USNR), Lt. (jg) Frank E. La Canza (USNR), Ens. Howard F. Hozey (USNR).

United States Marine Corps: Col. George C. Thorpe (Ret.)

Senator Brookhart has introduced a bill (S. 3574) providing that any officer of the line of the Marine Corps appointed to any grade in the staff department shall be subject to the same requirements of service in the line as are imposed on officers of the Regular Army.

4th CA Maneuvers

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Preliminary orders, relating to the concentration of regular troops of the 4th Corps Area and designating the units which are to participate in the annual maneuvers to be held at Ft. Benning in April and May, have been received at Headquarters The Infantry School.

In addition to the Ft. Benning garrison of 5,000 troops, approximately 2,000 troops from other points in the 4th Corps Area will be engaged in the exercises. These latter will include Headquarters and Headquarters Company 8th Infantry Brigade; the 8th and 22nd Infantry Regiments; the 4th Tank Company; the 5th Cavalry; the 69th Coast Artillery, antiaircraft; and Flight C 16th Observation Squadron.

The troops will make the journey to Ft. Benning from their respective stations by motor transportation, by marching or by flying.

Ft. Benning Notes

Col. Duncan J. Major, commander of the 29th Infantry, has issued an official bulletin requesting the written opinions of the regiment's second lieutenants on their duties and service with the demonstration regiment and the desirability of an assignment to it as a West Pointer's first berth after his graduation from the Academy.

"A frank, short statement is desired," says Colonel Major's bulletin. It is further stipulated that the statements be unsigned. The choicest of the compositions on service with the 29th will be sent to West Point, where they will be preserved for the guidance of future generations of second lieutenants.

The Army's newest and fastest tank was turned over to the tank troops at Ft. Benning last week, by the Ordnance Department. Popularly known as the Christie tank, but designated officially as the convertible medium tank, T3, the new fighting vehicle attracted a great deal of attention during its test runs around the post.

Tank officers here consider the Christie tank the most mobile type of this weapon produced since the World War. The Christie tank is the sixth new type of tank received by Ft. Benning tank troops within the past week. With this new equipment and with the regular types of tanks now in general use, Ft. Benning now has the largest collection of land war machines in the Army, and when the removal of the Tank School from Ft. Meade to Ft. Benning is accomplished, the local military post will be the Army's tank center as well. Construction of the buildings to house the Tank School at Ft. Benning is progressing rapidly and with the exception of some of the interior fittings, will be completed some time in March. By June, when the classes of the Tank School now in session close, all will be in readiness to receive the additional equipment required for the shops and class rooms of the new school.

The mess of The Infantry School Detachment has been designated by Maj. Homer L. Connor, medical inspector of Ft. Benning, as the best in point of sanitation and general administration of all the 32 large messes in operation at Ft. Benning.

The January award to The Infantry School Detachment is the fourth consecutive award of a similar nature made to the detachment's mess since the installation of a new system of serving in October. Maj. Louis A. Falligant commands The Infantry School Detachment and Capt. Leonard V. Murphy is mess officer.

Maj. Oscar W. Griswold, 24th Inf., who was named as post survey officer upon the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Crockett, is engaged in auditing the financial accounts of various activities at Ft. Benning.

Sixty-one former members of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments, who were apportioned to the 24th Infantry upon the division of the Army's two oldest colored Cavalry regiments, arrived at Ft. Benning last week.

The commanding eminence which the Infantry School enjoys as one of the world's greatest military establishments will be challenged on Wednesday, Feb. 17, by the presence of another commanding figure of world fame, when "Big Bill" Tilden, world's greatest tennis player, will play at Ft. Benning in a series of exhibition games.

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New Committee Chairman

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addition to the specific duty of recommending legislation to regulate the land forces of the nation, it is charged with the general duty of studying and seeking to safeguard the "public defense" generally. In this respect its jurisdiction is broader than that of the Naval Affairs Committee whose jurisdiction is restricted to naval vessels.

"Therefore, the Committee on Military Affairs must study the broad questions of harmonizing the action of both Army and Navy in accomplishing national defense. "It goes without saying that I stand as I have always stood for an adequate defense establishment. It requires delicate balancing of considerations to determine where a strictly defense program may end and where any offensive and militaristic tendencies may begin. I feel quite sure that our present establishment is safely within the bounds of mere defense. While recognizing the importance of the regular establishment as a force of instructors and staff officers in the event of national emergency, I regard the National Guard and the organized Reserves of very high importance in our American scheme of defense.

"Within these general outlines I would place the highest emphasis upon the power of aviation, whether in the Regular Army or in the Reserves or National Guard. This powerful modern instrumentality for both transportation and combat must receive the greatest possible aid, consistent with reasonable economy, in our scheme of preparedness. On the contrary, I recognize that the cavalry is almost obsolete. In fact, the use of horses in field artillery is now very limited. I love horses, for I was almost reared on the back of a horse. It is amusing to me that money is spent teaching young men to ride. But I love horses too well to contemplate their useless and futile destruction in modern war. The machine has almost supplanted the horse, both in combat and even in supply, and we must not expend any unnecessary funds in buying and maintaining and training horses.

"While I sympathize with every effort for cooperation among the nations to reduce the probabilities for war, and minimizing the horrors of war, yet reading history as I do, and having my view of human nature, I feel that we must at all times maintain an adequate defensive establishment. Furthermore, I feel that treaties seeking to eliminate certain modes of warfare such as submarines and poisonous gas and trying to set up a sort of genteel warfare, are futile. When war breaks no nation will set any limit to the agencies of destruction that it may employ upon the enemy. Under modern conditions, the enemy consists not only of the armed and organized forces, but of the entire population engaged in supporting and encouraging the enemy forces. If we do not wish a war of indescribable frightfulness and of most inhuman cruelty, it behooves us to lend every effort and energy to the prevention of war. By our defenselessness we must not invite either invasion or insult from others. We must also be willing to cooperate with every movement to maintain the friendship among nations and to preserve the peace. We must face the realities, for we can not live in a dream land.

"There are many detailed applications of these broad general principles that I have no time nor inclination to mention now, but in the process of legislation they will develop and take their place in their proper relation to this general outline."

Navy Nominations

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H. Connelly to be an assistant dental surgeon with rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from Feb. 2, 1932.

The following pay inspectors to be pay directors with rank of captain, from Dec. 1, 1931:

W. R. Van Buren.

E. A. Cobey.

The following electricians to be chief electricians from Dec. 2, 1931:

W. B. Craig.

F. H. Edwards.

E. B. Mangham.

F. R. Harrigan.

The following radio electricians to be chief radio electricians from Dec. 2, 1931:

C. E. Schneider.

J. D. Isbell.

The following machinists to be chief machinists from Nov. 23, 1931:

Dean Fluss.

C. E. Richards.

Army Post Abandonment

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land, Va., to be held and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as migratory bird refuges under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of Feb. 18, 1929 (45 Stat. 1212).

To the Veterans' Administration
Ft. Milley, Calif.

To the Department of Commerce
West Martello Towers, Fla.; Gasparilla Military Reservation, Fla.; Ft. Popham, Maine; Ft. Livingston, La.; Salisbury Beach, Mass.; a portion of Ft. Dade, Fla., to be used for light-house purposes.

To the Treasury Department
Ft. Caswell, N. C.; Ft. Dade, Fla., less the portion to be transferred to the Department of Commerce.

To the Navy Department
A portion of Mariveles Reservation, Philippine Islands, as follows: A strip of land 1,700 feet in width and 10,000 feet in length extending along the entire present boundary of the Mariveles Naval Reservation, and containing approximately 390 acres; Camp Upton, N. Y., Rifle Range.

To the Department of the Interior
Iditarod Military Reservation, Alaska, for control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition as provided in the Act of Congress approved July 3, 1884 (23 Stat. 103).

To the People of Porto Rico

That certain tract or parcel of land within the Main Military Reservation, San Juan, Porto Rico (as the said reservation is described in the Executive Order of the President of the United States, dated June 30, 1903, and issued pursuant to the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 731), and as shown upon the official map or chart of said reservation in the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., marked "O. Q. M. C., July, 1915," more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at station 81, thence north 23 degrees 29 minutes east to the sea; thence along the sea eastward in front of Escambron Battery (new), around the point on which Escambron Battery (old) is located and southwestward, southward and southeastward to a point on the seashore bearing north 23 degrees 29 minutes east from station 83; thence south 23 degrees, 29 minutes west to station 83; thence north 66 degrees 31 minutes west 1746 feet to station 82, thence south 83 degrees 29 minutes west 466 feet to station 81, the place of beginning.

To Be Sold

In accordance with, and under the applicable provisions and conditions of, an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the

sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 203), the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to dispose of the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or portions thereof, upon determination by him that said tracts or parcels, or portions thereof, are no longer needed for military purposes:

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